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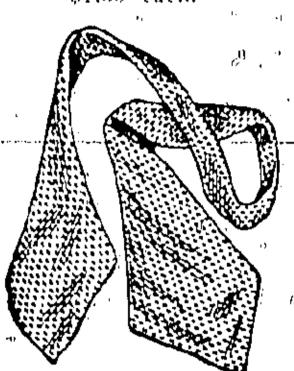
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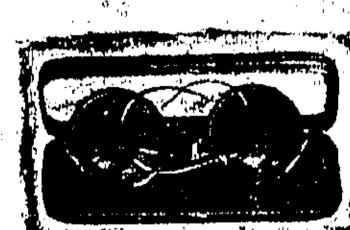
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Mortgagees to Blame For

An interesting suggestion, full sidence.

in the Colony: Another correspondent alleges yesterday. to those investing in loans on a white gold diamond ring set in topen as it was too near the ground. house property. .

LIKE OTHER NEEDS. "

Why Government Control is Necess ry.

To the Editor of the "China Mail." | Sir,-The Government exercise control over the electricity, framway and telephone, services in order that, the interests of the public may be safeguarded. It is hardly necessary to state that! nems of expenditure incurred in connection with these public utility companies play far less! important a part in the household "budget than does that of rent.

-If-the Government-considers in necessary in the best interests of " the public that it should have the final say as to any increases in To remove an impression that the price of the public services they are being exploited by their already" mentioned how much landlord-and to explain that more is it incumbent on them to they are still in business, a Chinset up machinery for safeguard-lese restaurant in town has inserting the tenant's interests in re- ed a notice in a vernacular paper spect of one of the biggest items which may be read as figuring in his budget-that of

Dealing with a public utility company and with separate landflords are of course two very different things but if the principle is right in the one case then it is in the other and no consideration of the difficulties involved should influence the Government in ignoring the desirability of setting up, a controlling organisa-

In June of this year a committee was, appointed "to enquire la of foods sold in the markets and and to traders who have "deeply" to suggest steps which may be trusted us." possible to effect a reduction of those prices." If such an organ-ground floors and was only startisation can be instituted in re- ed after the strike began. spect of food—and it is a very much more ticklish business to with multitudinous stallholders than with landlords—it

can be instituted in respect of

The very fact that in many through lack of suitable alternative accommodation to endeavour have been self-administered. to meet the increases demanded dication that the supply of such shuipo, felt perceptibly ill at 1 overtaken the demand-rebutting his death-and admitted to his w when it was decided to drop re- morning. striction. The "Government cannot wash their hands of responsibility in this manner and it is upto them to put in hand some organisation for the control of rents on a fair basis.

Yours, etc., A TENANT.

Hongkong, August 11.

A COMPOUND ISSUE.

Alleged Exploitation of Tenants.

columns to make it known?

there if you have gone through along the line. That is only a what I endured. My house was side issue but why shoud tenants hypothecated just before the suffer for an error of judgment strike began. Values have now by the mortgagee and by me? fallen. When the year was that This aspect of the evil of non-conshort time ago the molitical trol needs great emphasis.

due. Then came the natural erred. sequence, the sale by public auction. Suffice is it to say that I still owe a considerable sum to make good the deficiency because

EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

JEWELLERY THEFT AT THE

OLD SERVANT SUSPECTED.

A Peak resident has lost a valubarticles of jewellery from his re-

The missing articles comprised platinum, a gold necklet with L-Reuter. cross attached, and another gold chain with a sapphire pendant. These were taken from a jewel

case in the bedroom. Suspición rests on a former house coolie who had been staying in the servants' quarters durling the past two days and was found to have disappeared when the loss was discovered.

THE OTHER SIDE.

LANDLORD.

TENANT CLEARS NAME OF

"Our restaurant has not been closed up, nor are we shutting down because the landlord has exerted pressure.

"We are closed for two weeks for structural alterations. the request of the P.W.D. the landlord is constructing a concrete staircase. The work wil be in the way of business and our doors will again be open on completion."

The notice, as is customary, into the general rise in the price also expresses thanks to patrons

This restaurant occupies three

CHINESE COMMITS SUICIDE.

A Chinese, 22 years old, died in

.It now transpires that the man, by the landlords is sufficient in- a foki of a medicine shop at Shamtypes of houses or flats has not a.m. on that day—one hour before the statements made in Council that he took poison in the early

> A fresh case of enteric fever was notified on Wednesday. The patient was a Chinese from the Shaukiwan district.

the amount I borrowed equal to 8 per cent. of the value at that

Once that property was out of my hands, tenants received notices increasing rentals by an average, in round sums, of 55 per cent. It is only now that I have [To the Editor of the "China Mail."] discovered the fact that the Sir,—There is one aspect of the buyer at the auction was acting Hongkong rents scandal that has in the interests of the mortgagee. Haiphong Road yesterday. Prior responds with that of the report received little publicity. Will What assumption can a business to the arrival of the Brigade the quoted above you therefore be kind enough to man make? I can only conclude to the arrival of the Brigade the quoted above. accord me space in your valuable that to get the best out of a bad bargain rents have been raised so Financiers , who engage in that the present value of the pro- water. mortgage on property are also to perty will go up pro rata. On be blamed for putting rents un- the basis of value in ratio to reduly up. Does this seem strange venue the mortgagee artificially Mr. Joseph Mason, of the Nava! to you, Sir? It may but the puts up the price. He then reelement of surprise will not be covers his outlay. I have lost all

foreclosed. Against that I have Penants are open to exploitation no complaint it being his later amply because other people have

Enclosing my card, Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, August 12.

AN AMERICAN WAR HERO'S

AIR PERILS.

JUMPA FROM MACHINE.

Dayton (Ohio), Augustall. able diamond ring among other Lieutenant Barksdale; who will officially" gredited with bringing of possibilities if practicable, is The report of the loss made to down four German aeroplanes durmade by a tenant on the much; the police by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, log the war, caushed and was killed; discussed subject of rents control of 304 The Peak, states that it log the war, caushed and was killed. took place between Monday and Barksdale jumped clear of his machine, but the parachute did not

ARMS FOR CHINA.

INTEREST OF ARMAMENT FIRMS.

"SINISTER FACT.

London, Aug. 11. The Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, M.P. for the English Universities, lecturing in London, and referring to the prospects of world peace, said that there were many arguments favourable to the view that the human race was too wise to commit suicide, but there was a sinister fact.

China, formerly the most peaceful community in the world, was now being supplied with arms for civil war owing to the failure—through the interest of certain armament firms—to ratify the St. Germains Treaty regulating the export of arms.

Until the Chinese situation cleared up it was impossible to be confident of any great improvement in the prospects of the world's future.—Reuter.

NOT SO YOUNG.

OLD MAN WHO LOOKED A BOY.

MAGISTRATE DECEIVED.

Looking more like a boy than cases tenants have been obliged Hospital on Monday as a result of an old man, a Chinese told the poisoning, which was believed to Magistrate this morning that the fifty cents which formed the subject of a bribery charge against him was given to an Indian constable at his own request, as he asked for something to help him

have tea. During this recital the man kept on smiling good naturedly and pressed his nose against the dock rail. This was as far as his

stature would allow. Sergeant Nolloth mentioned at this stage that the man was

he was 54 years old. This latter remark was not clearly heard by Major Willson, and on learning that the man was so old as that, His Worship said that he had been thinking of giv- the south China coast.

ing him eight strokes! Defendant was discharged with a caution, and the money was confiscated.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade extinguished a chimney fire at a inmates had assisted in putting. The weather report also the fire out with buckets of states:-

In attempting to cross the road in front of a motor car driven by Yard Police, Kowloon, at Nathan Road near the Kowloon Motor Bus Company's depot yesterday, a Chinese was struck down by the front weather forecast is:-Light east mudguard. He was injured in the or variable winds; fine. chest, arms and leg. The motorist took the injured man to the Kwons Wah Hospital,

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, tendent. Sergeant E. Savage has

OBITUARY.

B.Q.M.S. JACOBS OF THE

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

We regret to have to record the death of Battery Quarter-Master-Sergeant Jacobs, of the 38th Henvy Battery, Royal Artillery, "stationed at "Stonecutter's

Hospital at 8.10 p.m. yesterday distinguished visitor in the person hafter a brief but acute illness last- of Prince Dahni, of Siam. ing six days."

is serving with the British months' duration.

cal Inspection Room, Wellington was made compulsory in Siam

COLONY'S WEALTH.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS

An important statement with regard to the year's working, was made by the Colonial Secretary in Council this afternoon in moving the first reading of an Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$832,

Certain troubles had occurred during the year, he said, and it was interesting to note that the actual figures for 1925 showed a revenue of \$231/4 millions and an expenditure of \$281/4 millions, a deficit of only \$5,022,052...

Thus, in spite of the boycott the revenue had exceeded, the estimthan a million dollars below the record year of 1924, and well han, was anxious to incorporate that of 1921 and 1922 above that of 1921 and 1922.

The expenditure was of necessity to some extent curtailed and in spite of unexpected calls on the revenue of the Colony the expenditure was kept below the estimate by over two million dollars.

It would thus be seen that the year closed with a very substant tial surplus of assets over liabilities of the sum of \$8,113,482, figure which within the last ten years had only been exceeded three occasions.

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BLOW COMING?

TYPHOON FORMING ABOUT 1,000 MILES AWAY.

LATEST FORECAST.

Indications are that a typhoon may come this way again, but not

for a few days at least. The last position given was "within 120 miles of Lat. 15 N. licensed hawker and further that Long. 132 E." which is further away than Luzon, or approximately a thousand miles from Hong-

> But the direction, West-North, West, lies towards this part of Then again, the Observatory, at 10.40 a.m. to-day, stated:—

A trough of low pressure extends from the middle of the China Sea to far east of Luzon. A typhoon may be forming in its eastern extremity.

The locality referred to cor-

Pressure' has decreased moderately over central China and slightly at the majority of other stations. It is low over N.E. China and high over the

Till noon to-morrow the official

AMBULANCE PROMOTIONS.

Section Commander J. Ralston, of

the Kowloon Division, St. John Amed to the rank of Corps Supering bangles. on demand, to-day was 2/2 1/16. been promoted Section Commander. in the direction of Wanchai Gap.

PRINCE OF SIAM.

HERE ON EDUCATIONAL // TOUR.

LEAVES FOR MANILA.

Report to King On Systems

Passing through Hongkong on the way to Manila and the Philip-Death took place at the Military pines and later to Japan is a

Prince Dahni, who is accom-Deceased leaves behind a large panied by his sister, Princess family with whom the greatest Sibpan, is engaged on a special sympathy will be felt. Besides mission from the King of Siam to his wife and six " children (five report on the educational systems sons and a daughter) who are at obtaining in the places he visits. present in Hongkong, another son The" tour will " be of several

Army stationed in German terri- Chatting with a "China Mail" e representative this morning. The funeral will take place at Prince Dahni, who talks excellent the Protestant Cemetery at English (he was educated at Happy Valley, leaving the Medi- Oxford), said that since education Barracks, at 4 o'clock this after some seven years, ago considerable progress has been made in the establishing of elementary and secondary schools in "Siam, The newly founded University at Bangkok was progressing—it has

politics. Elementary Education.

at present three faculties, those

of medicine, engineering and

It was chiefly with regard to elementary education that the King. together with the Government, was most anxious that progress. should be made; added the Prince, and his observations during his tour would be chiefly confined to this. He had hoped, however, that during his stay here he would have the opportunity of visiting the University and schools whilst in session. This had been impossible but he had spoken to H.E. the Governor, also the Vice-Chancellor of the University and the Director of Education who had been of considerable assist-

Siam methods which had been tried with success elsewhere and it was as a result that the present tour had been undertaken. Siam had its Department of Education and a special Minister for Education and any proposals which might arise out of the repor would be submitted to them. Much had already been done in regard to higher education as the result of measures introduced based on the experience of students from Siam who had been educated in Britain, America, Germany,

France and Japan. The Cholera Outbreak.

The Prince also made a passing reference to the cholera outbreak at Bangkok which had received a great deal of publicity. Reports had, he thought, been rather exaggerated; the outbreak was not much worse than had been experienced on many occasions before, although Siam had enjoyed immunity from it for some considerable time, largely, he thought, owing to the better water supply which was made possible as a result of laying pipes containing distilled water.

The Prince also spoke of the resentment felt at measures introduced at Kedah whereby \$50 had to be deposited by passers through as a result of the cholera outbreak at Bangkok. This had ledo to considerable inconvenience as travellers to

(Continued on Page 7.)

HOLD UP AT WANCHAI GAP ROAD.

GIRL'S BANGLES STOLEN.

A Chinèse girl, 18 years old, living at 112, Old Main Street, Aberdeen, was the victim of a highway robbery at 3 o'clock yes-

terday afternoon. The girl was walking along Wanchai Gap Road in the direction of Aberdeen with a bundle of wood on her shoulder when she met two men about a quarter mile from the Aberdeen main road. She was seized and robbed of a bulance Brigade, has been appoint; pair of gold-mounted rattan

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place to Szechuan, and a slightly.

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from Tientsin and Tsingtao, but

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Under "Munitions for Shantung," Messrs, Berblinger and Company of Canton write thus to the editor of the "Canton Gazette.":---

NONE WAS SUPPLIED.

Sir,-Referring to an article been made by the mills for delivery appearing in your to-day's issue, concerning the supply of certain Arms and Munitions by our firm to the Shantung troops of the 3rd. Army, we wish to make the following statement.

Neither our firm or any of our branches have supplied the Arms and Munitions in question, nor had | under the influence of the weather | lany connection with the incident Treferred to. "

publicity to this letter in your next lissue in order to retract said article. make enquiries at our office, before coupling our name with any statement appearing in your paper.

INCREASED DIVIDEND FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

The 20th annual general meeting of the Central Insurance Co. Ltd., was held recently. Development is proceeding most satisfactorny, it was announced? The chairman in his address

stated that notwithstanding the acute competition in the fire insurance pusiness he was pleased husiness, and indent orders have NEW YORK -Irving Bank Columbia to report that the total premium been almost altogether absent. income in this Department Privately held stocks are moving amounted to £261,493 being an in-Every description of Banking and crease of 243,447 over 1924 trather great activity has been Losses, including full provision shown in taking delivery of auction for all outstandings amounted to leargo. Hankow and Changsha have £113,450, a reduction of 2.24 per been taking more, while although cent, compared with the previous | Korea is not buying much at pre-

> The Profit and Loss Account regularly thither. balance at the beginning of the "ln- showed some tendency to throw off year amounted to £176,405. terest on investments in 1925 the lethargy of the preceding week. came to £24,121 (an increase of this being more pronounced on £2,678). To these sums must be Thursday. Even then it was prinadded the transfer of £30,739 cipally to be found in a more optifrom the Fire and Miscellaneous mistic sentiment for this coming Accounts which, together with week than in an additional eager-£79 for Exchange brings the ness to buy, and on the whole the available balance to £231,344.

A dividend of 221/2 per cent. quotations all round. At times was duly confirmed, which, com- more interest was shown in Blacks pared with 20 per cent. for 1924 and Whites, whereas heavy Greys FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General and 15 per cent. for 1923 is a were principally responsible for the CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and striking testimony to the sound FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year position in which the Company

The local agents of the company are Mesers. Alex, Ross and Co. (China) Ltd.

The total output of the Kailan the present weather continues Mining Administration's mines for will be difficult to energise merthe week ended July 31 amounted chants into active purchasing. to 52,344 tons, and the sales during the period to 40,141 tons.

The 30th annual general meeting | Kungping auction on Tuesday. of the United Asbestos Oriental- The quantities were unchanged Agency, Ltd. will be held in the from the week previously, and offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., was apparent that there was a lack

arrears of interest due the Japan to per cent. Whites were the steadlest the amount of Y120;000, represent- | feature. ing payment for the half-year end- Few orders were to be seen at and the Japanese Consulate-General last week were sold. Business of deposits in the Shantung Bank, from other centres, there was while all the railway revenues in general fall in prices. future will be deposited with the . At the Yuenfong auction Interest allowed on Univent Accounts, and aixed be paid on arrears and the powers 11/2 mace, Greys 23/4 mace and Pencelta at rates which, will be quoted on applicable paid on arrears and the powers 11/2 mace, Greys 23/4 mace and

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"Yes, there will most certainly be a change of policy, but not a new policy," said Mr. J. D. Gordon Shanghai, August 7. on August 4, when asked what the One of the most interesting feanew policy of Messrs, Gordon and Co., Ltd. would be now that the tures of the local silk market this week has been the entry of an imboard of directors had been reportant American firm as a buyer constructed and the management Smaller silk transactions have of the company placed in the hands taken place, probably for France. of Mr. F. B. Gange. "More activity has been displayed

Some 25 years ago Mr. Gordon in yarn, and fairly heavy sales have laid the foundations of Gordon and Co., Ltd., in a quiet, inconup to the end of November. Cloth, spicuous way, and in the course however, has not been in much of years a good, reliable and reademand, 'nor are the mills showing. sonably prosperous business was any inclination to make further purchases of Chinese cotton, being built up., It is the policy which produced this satisfactory result The piece goods situation has satisfactory to clients and company alike-that is to be followed Ethroughout the week been generally from now on. In other words. but there is a small improvement to according to Mr. Gordon, the be recorded at the close, and it is change of policy referred to is to We would thank you for giving felt that when an end comes to the be a reversion to that of former present hot spell orders will be years where integrity of purpose, good workmanship, careful super-

the various markets. It also our clients and ourselves.

"So far as stocks are concerned, however, we only stock 'Asgrade' quality and there need be no question that a client is having a poorer quality passed over on to "Another feature is that we

still maintain a staff of specially home-trained engineers who are engineering.

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Far East. This fact enables advan- ed engineers from home, the result tage to be taken of best prices in is vastly more satisfactory for both

secures freedom from obligation to [" "While it is a well accepted fact any one supplier or manufacturer that the lowest priced job is not whilst the declining of Agencies always the cheapest, and some jobs leaves us entirely at liberty to select | are dear at any price, yet we canand supply any pattern of any not hope to convince a client that maker irrespective of nationality by paying a high price, he gets a or country of origin." declared Mr. high quality of job. We have therefore come to the conclusion that what the client wants is the best work at the lowest possible cost and the object that will always be put first, is first quality materials and high grade workmanship executed under expert home trained supervision."

The new Manager, Mr. Fo B. Gange, has, been with the firm for competent to handle any project, twelve years, three of which were be it small or large, within the spent in charge of the Company's scope, of heating and sanitary interests in Hankow, and the remainder in Shanghai. He is a "Our staff is only the largest of Fellow of the Institute of Sanitary its kind with any firm in the Far Engineers, a Member of the In-East, but is recognised by diplomas stitute of Heating & Ventilating of both the English and American Engineers and of the Royal In-Societies of Heating & Ventilating stitute of Public Health. He is a

HONGKONG MARKET APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

lief exists that there are a few Butcher Meat. orders in the hands of dealers, but they are apparently not of sufficient July 29, June, June, moment to counteract the lethargy 1928, 1918, 1914. Cts. Cts. Cts. Again auction cargo has compris-.. Prime Cut Roast 娩 牛 肉 Breast 4 "Soup" . . . mareree 🕮 Steak 牛 肉 辦 34 30 Steak Sirloin # Sausages per set 15 10 12

Bullock's Brains # sent, shipments are proceeding Tongue, fresh an each 90 Tengue, corned in 4: 181 Taken as whole the auctions **\$1.00** 1b.2 24 Heart 4 Hump, Salt .. A 20 38 each 12 10 Feet Kidneys 4 180 · 20 22 Tail 41 18 4 Liver 4= Tripe #= Calves Head & Feet .. A From 119 sales were "sticky" with lower Mutton Chop 坐 排 書 Leg and former 24 Shoulder 🛬 Saddle · · · · · · 並 鞍 肉 Pig's Chitlings fall in Greys generally. These heavy qualities are now coming down nearer to the level of local Feet values in other classes of goods. ... Fry 独 Probably the heat has had a good Head deal to do with the lower prices Heart for Blacks. This market is sup-Kidneys *** ported largely from the Shanghai Liver

Pork Chop 接棒

Water Flah. | 水魚

Carp

Crabe 4

Cuttle Fish

Eels, Conger 海

" Yellow

Soles

Turtles, small, fr. water 55

Dog Fish 鐵肚沙

"Fresh Water 次 水

" Fat or Lard ... 游 The Auctions. Sheep's Head & Feet.. 並 帽 m per set A fall of one per cent, on the average was experienced at the .. Kidneys 全 Liver 並 Sucking Pigs, to order, 📆 Suet. Reef 🏗 🚓 ... Mutton 雖 並 油 Veal 1..... 4 杯 由 was an exception in the case of ... Sausages 4 杆 Tsingtao, July 24.—Regarding the Blacks, which came down about No. 1..

Tsinan loan, the railway authorities | when quantities similar to those of Canton Fresh \ 增魚(省城茨 here have worked out a plan, where- | from Hankow was almost entirely by the interest due will be paid out absent, and with few orders in hand Catfish Codfish

and Chinking areas, and so long as

Tsingtao Branch of the Yokohama | Thursday the quantity sold was 490 Specie Bank, 9 per cent, interest to packages. Italians were lower by of the Japanese cashier of the rail- | Whites 1/2 mace. Venetians and Velvets were also slightly weaker. Cotton, Yarn, Etc.

New York July 19 .- The "New | Chinese Cotton .- On the local York World" to-day announced the Exchange Chinese cotton is down formation of an international cop- about 5 mace on the week for Frogs per trust, compring 90 per cent. of August, while for October, and for- Garoupa the copper producers in America ward months it is slightly up. No Gudgeon and the important mine owning purchases of any note are reported Herrings corporations in Great Britain, on the part of "the mills, for Halibut 耕 軍 中 Japan, Germany, Chili and Mexico, although spinning contracts have Labrus price of copper throughout the understood that most establish Loboters Authorised Capital \$60,000,000.00 world. However, the promoters ments are well supplied for a few Mackerel must necessarily obtain approval months ahead. Reports of the local Monk Fish but at this stage rain would doubt- Oysters less be beneficial. Spot quotations Parrot Fish chow 34: Shanghai 32½: Shensi Pike 花 班 Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange at Pomfret, Black the close yesterday morning rates Pomfret, White = were:--August 32.20: September, Prawns November 32.75: December 32.75: Rock Flah 万 对 January 82.80. The total dealt in Roach during the morning session was Salmon

Yarn.-Since last week the price Skate of varn on the local Exchange has Shrimps advanced by about half a tael. Snapper During the week there have been fairly large sales by the mills for delivery up to about November, and (Continued on Page 8.)

Capons, Small Capons, Large in in Duck Doves # Eggs, Hen (cooking).. Eggs, Hen_(fresh).....新動物面 Fowls, Canton 本 地 \$ Fowls, Hainan 难 箱 😂 Geese 🔐 Pigeons, Canton Hollow 海口组 Partridges

Fruits. Almonds 杏 仁 Apples California) ... 会山季運 " Bananas (bride's) 茶山香蕉 Lemons, China ... : 基 Lemons (America) ... 企山澤堰 Oranges (Canton) 新會 甜橙 Oranges Pears (Canton) Peanuts 花 Persimmons, Large ... XI Plantain 大 Pumelo, Slam 🖷 🝱

Vegetables. &c.

Artichokes Th Beans, Sprout # Long Beet Root &T Bitter Squash Brinjals, Green Red *T Usbbage, Chinese ".... X (Shanghal)". Cane Shoots, bunch ... Cauliflower (Large) .. 大鷹 .. (Medium · 中華崇花 (Small) - 細囊造花 Carrots Gr Celery, Chinese k Chillies, Dried 接 椒 " Green 告 维 椒 Curry Stuff, English .. 架層材料 Cucumbers Garlic 蘇 Ginger, Young Old 绝

Horseradish, Shanghai. (数) Lettuce Water Chestnuts Mandarin. 柱林思图 Mushrooms, Fresh Okroes Onlone, Bombay 神 数 實 " Green 生 Shanghai 上海配置 ·Parsley ············ 芦 Potato, Sweet _ Japanese 日本書 " American 会山署行 Pumpkin Rhubarb (Fresh) 大 'Shallota 干 叡

Water Lily Root

Water Cress

Spingeh Tomatoes Taros Turnips, Punt (Long).. Vegatable Marrow

Engineers, Royal Institute of Public busy man whose hobby is work. Health. Institute of Sanitary En- but he has always time to talk over that, in future," you would, kindly few transactions in articles of pro- keen buying will ensure the highest gineers. Institute of Mechanical and advise on any heating, ventilat-Some time ago," continued Mr. | interested party. He has personal Except for a slight turn for the of the firm's early years has placed | Gordon, "we tried locally engaged | knowledge of almost every port in better at the close, the week has it on a sound basis equalled by no men, but have discontinued this China, and a deal of the interior been a dishppointing one so far as competitor specialising only in practice, as although it is more as well so that his interests are not piece goods are concerned. A few heating and plumbing work in the expensive to bring specially train- confined to Shanghai alone. PRODUCE. Poultry. July 29, June, June 9 1926, 1918, 191 Ctn. Ctn. 6 .

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SHANGHAD MARKET REPORT.

" (Continued from Page 2.)

while a good deal of this contractling is likely to prove remunerative. it cannot be said that this will be so in every case. Clearances have been fair. Cloth has not partici-Twenty-five words three in-pated in the activity attendant upon Every yarn, and there is comparatively yarn are as follows: -10's 122 / 136: 42's 430 142; 16's 186 145; 20"s 148 159. On the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange yesterday morning the total dealt in amounted to 7,500 bales, the morning's closing rates TOO LET. "The Towers", Broad- for 16's being as follows: -- August wood Road, 8 Rooms, Tennis 142,20; September 143,60; October the higher clerks to resume their Courts Stables. Apply to Percy 145: November 145.30: December 145.80: January 146c

American Cotton.—American cotton is about 70 points down on the to the Post office. THO EET -No. 8B, Orient Build- week. On Tuesday the next 1 ing (Top Floor), Coronation Covernment report on condition and in Fatshan, Kongmoon, Swatow and tion; October 17.28; December the province have been resumed as 17.21; January 17.26; March 17.44; usual temporarily pending a settle-May 17.59; spot 18.75; highest ment in the future! October 17.42; lowest Octob A 17.17. Liverpool quotations: -- October 9.77: January 9.1: spot 9. Com-4.

> Egyptian Cotton.—On the week Egyptian cotton is about 50 points lower! Quotations - Sakellaridis, pot. 45.90. Alexandria quotations: -- Sakellaridis, November, 29,38: January 29:08. Alexandria l quotations are about 20 points stitute, under the Department of

Indian (Cotton....F. G. Bengal established last year to frain suit December January 4 Oomra | December January | 315 : Leen conducting two classes divides P. G. Broach July August 246.

Sampin .-- Thursday afternoon's closing: August 256; September the completion of the first 1256.50; October 254.90; November recently. Tse Ying-chow, the Dear |254,50: December 253,90: January of the Institute, has reported their WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 254; February 254.90. Yesferday names to the Department of Civ morning's, closing: --August 256: Administration, for official appoint-September 256,50; October 254,60; ments. November 254.10: December 254.30:

January 254.30: February 253.90.

our last report, we have experience signed to suitable appointments in ed a succession of firm markets; the near future. prices on the whole ruled about half a tael higher than that prevailing during the previous period. The principal factor contributive to MRS. A.S. McPHERSON the strengthening of the local mar kets was the continued drought in many important sections of the cotton belt, though little complaint of. damage has been thus far received: let is generally believed that the crop is now two to three weeks

later than normal. As to the future trend of th market, such will depend almost entirely on new crop advices; however, in the event of continuance of the very dry atmospheric conditions now being experienced, some further advance in the rates would seem probable, but with a period of fainy weather interveding oth

situation would change quickly. Yarn -- During the past week there has been no change in th fundamental conditions of the yarn, market. Fluctuations were withinnarrow limits, but with a firm tendency at the close of the week. In all some 7,000 to 8,000 bales o logal spinnings have been booked for export and about 6,000 bales direct booking with the mills has

1,050 to Tls. 1,060.

European agents have made purchases of some high grade steam kidnappers drove into Mexico filatures at Tls. 1,175 for Grand where they held her for ransom. Double Extra and Tls. 1,165 for Mrs. McPherson was found in an Double Extra, while also there have exhausted condition in a hospital been a few purchases of Extra "B" at Douglas, Arizona on June 23. and Extra "C" at slightly firmer | Angelus Temple where Mrs. prices. These transactions are Aimee Semple McPherson con-

probably for Lyons. of firmer markets in the interior, of the grand jury in dismissing and accordingly better prices have the investigation into her alleged ruled, a few lots changing hands at kidnapping. The statement was a rise of about Tls. 10 over last as follows;week's "prices. At the moment "The vindication of Mrs. Aimee there is little inquiry, as with the Semple McPherson who has with- Lionel Barrymore and Sigrid sant summer confident that prosimprovement in the French franc stood a terrific attack of charac- Holmquist in a drama which has perity of the nation will continue.

prices in the European market. As regards Canton silk the market firmed up at the beginning of the week on buying by New York, and prices rose about 5 per cent. The market closes quiet but steady.

Hankow Ten.—Two chops have been settled in Hankow at prices which show a decline of from Tis.

3 to Tls. 5. There is nothing doing in Shanghai except for a few Keemun and Ningchow fannings.

Country greens remain a very quiet market. Two or three chops of fine Chunmees have been settled at a decline of Tls. 8 to Tls. 5, and few Fychow Gunpowders at Tls. 69/80.

businevs is small. County Chops.—Some 6,000 h/c have been settled to date, Stock is 4,000 h/c.

Pingsueys.—There is

POSTAL STRIKE.

HOW CANTON G.P.O. MEN · RETURNED.

MAILS UP-COUNTRY.

Canton, Aug. 10. lower clerks of the post office. Hongkong yesterday. the sorters and othe postmen returned to the General Post Office and its branches respectively to resume work. "Simultaneously, the Postal authorities also despatched duties. All letters and mails, which had been taken to Shameen during the strike were taken back

- It is reported that postul workers.

CIVIL SERVICE.

CANTON SYSTEM FOR TRAINING. ...

Canton, Aug., 10. The Civils Service Training Mr Civil Administration, which wa able candidates for official post that into first and second terms.

Over 40 students graduated

Graduate Wong Chak has been recommended for the post of dis- Fort Edgar in Scotland. In their weekly report on the trict magistrate at Yung Yuen 30 Cents, cotton market Messrs, J. Spunt & while graduate Ho Ping-ham is to be district magistrate of Hoi Kin. China Cotton -- Since the issue of The other graduates will be as-

JURY FAILS TO BELIEVE STORY.

OASE NOW CLOSED.

ment in the alleged kidnapping of in "Manhandled." Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, reported to Judge Keetch.

she was held for ransom.

stated that the case was closed so who has never had them. She far as the jury was concerned, but has youth and beauty-is clever if Mrs. McPherson cares to con- and, attractive, and naturally her story the jury will receive enough to, help her to lead the additional testimony.

disappeared on May 18 from The quiet which was previously Ocean Park beach near Los in evidence in the silk market was Angeles, where she had been broken at the end of last week by swimming. She told a story of American purchases. These in entering an automobile with two cluded 500 bales of middle class men and a woman, after the steam filatures on behalf of a very woman had asked her to go to the well-known firm at prices from Tls. bedside of her baby and pray for • the infant which was dying.

She related that the alleged

ducts services twice a day issued As regards Tsatlees there is news a statement regarding the action

strong demand for Pingsueys to the price any higher.

and small quantities of Chunmees, of martyrdom for having punish-Produce.

proposals from here.

Sowmees are unchanged and at firm prices.

ness is limited. Otherwise there is nothing to re- Both pictures will be shown Mr F. Long

ADMIRAL. NEW

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Congratulations will be extend-In compliance with the order of ed to Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, frame of mind but with no money the Canton Government, the postal C.B., R.N., in his promotion to the in his pocket "found himself sin workers temporarily resumed work rank of Rear-Admiral, official trouble at the Kowloon Magistracy one Monday. At 6 a.m. the news of which was received in restorday when he was brought to

> Admiral will continue to serve at and a garage. Hongkong until due for relief in l December of this year.

the Navy in 1889 and joined H.M.S. "Nile" on the Mediterranean Station as" a Naval Cadet in June 1891, first served on the China Station 1899 when as Lieutenant in H.M.S. "Barfleur" he took part in the Boxer troubles. 'He was wounded in the leg during these operations and invalided home.

Subsequently, he returned active operations as Commander at the first part of the celebrations, throughout the war in destroyer flotillas in command of H.M. ships dant to three months' hard labour "Shark" "Faulknor" "Saumarez." For his services at restaurant, the other charge being, the battle of Jutland when, as dropped. commander of the 12th destroyer flotilla, he inflicted considerable damage and sank the German battleship "Pommern," also for his other war services, he was made a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military, Division, and decorated with the French Legion of Hon-

Anne with swords. At the conclusion of the War, Admiral Stirling served as Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth and later commanded the large aircraft carrier "Argus." He came to Hong-

our and Russian Order of St.

kong after commanding Atlantic Fleet Destroyer base at

The new Admiral, who during his term as Commodore here has to by Capt. W. I. Eisler, who allegtaken a large part in the social life of the Colony, is the son Col. J. S. Stirling, of Gargunnock, "tion filed by Mr. R. B. Mauchan, Stirlingshire. He was educated at the Royal Naval School, New-

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"MANHANDLED" TO-DAY TILL SATURDAY.

Los Angeles, Cal., August 3. screens Gloria Swanson will make When the books were returned to Sufficient evidence has not yet her re-appearance at the Queen's Shanghai, a thorough examinabeen found to warrant an indict. Theatre from to-day to Saturday tion was made, with the result

the evangelist, the grand jury Frank Tuttle from the Saturday his client was a victim of circum-Evening Post story by Arthur stances and misinformation, but Auction The report is interpreted as a Stringer, gives Miss Swanson a now that he had demonstrated his failure to substantiate the story wide range of possibilities. She innocence, had left for America, told by the evangelist about being plays the part of a shop girl, who where he will spend three months kidnapped by two men and a starts life in a New York store, on holiday, to return to China in " woman and taken to Mexico where Money, beautiful clothes, good November. times have the same appeal to her The foreman of the grand jury as they have for the average girl, tinue her effort to substantiate there are men, who are willing kind of life she thinks she wants Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson She is caught up in a wild whirl of gaiety-at a breakneck pursuit of pleasure in the most Bohemian set in the metropolis, only to realise in the end that her free and easy contact with so many men has depreciated her value in he eyes of the man who really

> The picture was directed Allan Dwan, who has surrounded Miss Swanson with an excellent cast, headed by Tom Moore. gives one of the greatest performances as the hard-working mechanic, whose honest love wins Gloria in the end.

THE STAR.

"MEDDLING WOMEN" AND "THREE AGES." "Meddling Women" features

local holders expect to see firmer ter assassination has come at as its theme, Revenge is Sweet. He is not worried by the domestic puts a modern touch to her re- the balance of August in the venge by shooting her erstwhile Adirondacks where he will work lover at an ultra-smart society daily in conducting his official wedding. Madeline is of Latin duties. stock and comes from a country replace those burnt in the recent where women die for the men fire, but it seems impossible to force they love. Madeline, although the murderer of her lover, after Russians, continue to buy Hyson the deed feels elevated to a spirit

> Oil seeds are neglected and home "Three Ages" gives Buster Mr F. Benneze Frank A. cramp. Mr H H. Priestley buyers are refusing to consider Keaton some of his best opportunities, in a throw back to an- Mrs B. Davis Wood oil is stronger in America cient days. His methods were ap- Prince Dhani and very firm on the China market. parently as successful when he Mr W. A. Dowley Mr O. Schneider Small purchases are reported of wielded a stone axe against the R. Glass egg products on American account brontosauri as in the modern cra, Mr H. J. Havinga Mr U. Sparlinger dodging motor cars and electric Mr.A. Hicks There is rather more inquiry for shocks. This is an extremely Mr W. Hoe ger sheep's wool from America but busi- when he has to spend his life Frot. M. Langener Mr & Mrs A. Vannini welcome return booking. Wise H. Lillio

> > from to-day till Saturday.

A \$100 TREAT.

TROUBLES OF A RATTAN WORKER.

NO MONEY TO PAY,

A rattan worker of an enjoyable answer two charges of defraud-. It is anticipated that the new | mg the proprietors of a restaurant

The man took a number of his friends for a joy-ride in the New Admiral Stirling, who entered Territogies on July 25 and signed a chit for \$60 for the hire of two cars which carried the party. Tho enjoyment was continued at a restaurant where the party assembled for dinner. Here again he volunteered to sign a chit, but the proprietor was not agreeable and called in the police.

In a statement the defendant admitted the restaurant bill, but denied responsibility for the hiring of the cars. He was a guest later Captain, serving but was the host at the dinner." His Worship sentenced the defenand on the charge of defrauding the

COX CHARGED. LATE DEFENDANT OFF TO

AMERICA. DROPPED IN U.S. COURT.

The charges, of embezzlement against C. Ra Cox, preferred by stockholders of the Yangtsze Rapids Steamship Co., were dropped in the U.S. Court for China on July 4, when Mr. L. G. Husar, District Attorney, moved to have them stricken from the records. Judge Purdy granted the motion.

It will be recalled that Mr. Cox was arrested on a warrant sworn ed that \$500 had been taken, and was later re-arrested on informawhich alleged that a shortage of \$25,000 existed. Mr. W. S. Fleming represented Mr. Cox.

After the first warrant was issued, it will be recalled that Mr. Husar went to Ichang, the head office of the company, and brought back two boxes of books. " Mr. Cox in the meanwhile, came to Shanghai and registered at the Astor House Hotel, where he was After a long absence from local arrested and released on bail.

thatothe case was dismissed. The film, which was adapted by Mr. Fleming announced that THE Undersigned have received

ARMS CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE GIVES HIS VIEWS.

New York, August 4.-President Coolidge's spokesman in a Press interview stated that the President disapproves of holding another arms conference and believes everything possible should be done by the United States to secure success for the League of

Nations arms conference in 1927. The President, it is said, is not pain in Chamberlain's Colic come of the conference at Geneva where. and feels that progress has been made despite divergence of the Franco-Spanish and Anglo-

American viewpoints., He says that the United States clings to its original thesis that limitation must be on a basis of physical equipment such as men, guns and ships, and believes the French proposal that industrial limitation must be included, is impracticable.

The President is passing a plea-Madeline, the cabaret dancer, political situation. He will spend

H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

ed the lover who had deserted her. Mr C. P. Anderson Mr and Mrs F. W. Mr Fred. N. Quayle Mr M A. Regad Mr Alf Saalwachter Mrs R Smith Mr Thomas

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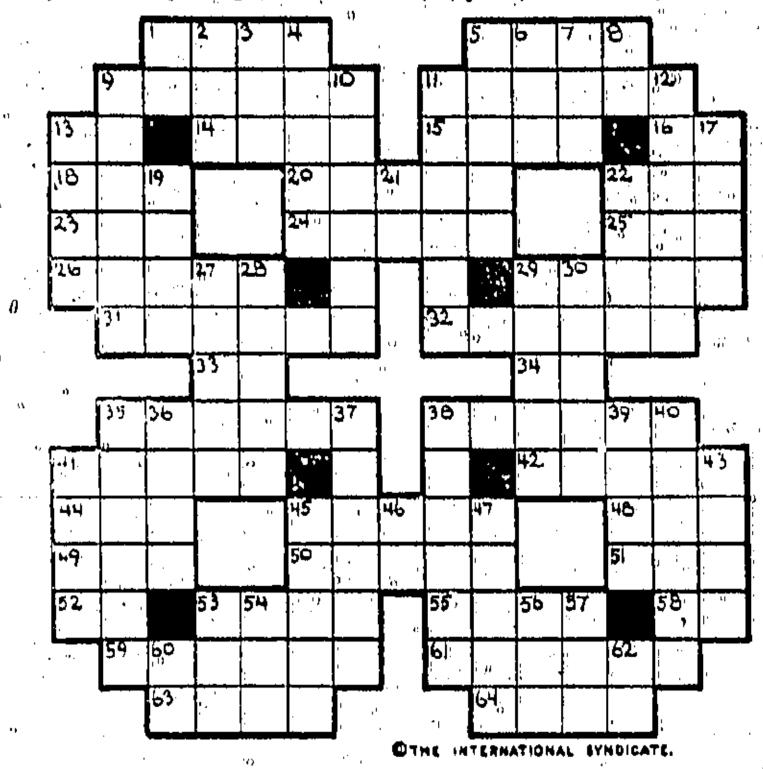
Mr G. Wraggo

Mr and Mrs C. M D.

Wolf and family

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This vives-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



41-A nagging: Woman-

45-Newly married

49-Peruvian plant

52-The (Spanish)

58-Worthless (slang,

63-State of disorder

1-Musical note .

3-Brazillan coin

4-Bird homes

8-Swige river

(abbr.)

6-Desist

7-Large wooden

8-Point of compass

9-A seaport of China

containers (abbr.

VERTICAL

42-Attempt

44-Haston

48-Piece out

50-irritated

51-Equip

53-Boat

85-Flbber

abbr.)

59-Come forth

61-Muscular

2-Mistake

54-Plant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-A knave

17-Part of face

22-A continent

21-Maiden changed by

27-River in N. France

30-Shallow places in s

28-Pointed missile

35-Basic principal

36-An open space

ohowing-gum

39-Alver in Beiglum

40-Scraping together

45-Kind of ship (pli)

48-Prefix. Form of la

58-Part of verb "to be"

41-Foot covering

47-Conducts, as

53-Perceive

57-Fish sous

periodical

54-Pariod of time

(pluabbrd)

Juno Into a helfer

13-Acquire

19-Dry up

29-Admire

37-Streak

38-Designs,

43-Thug

: stream

HORIZONTAL 1-A plant 5-A vehicle (pl.) S-incline to one side 11-Trader

13-8, State of U. S. (abbr.) 14-Spring 15-Used for propelling · boats

16-Division of an army (abbr.) 18-A reply (abbr.) 20-Caudal appendages 22-A tros 23-Suffix. Of the nature of 24-Ecclosiastical

vastment 25-The sum of universal knowle odge (abbr.) 26-Girl's name of 29-Pertaining to Arius

31-Almost 32-Pertaining to a radius " (abbr.) 34-Preposition 35-Eight boat (pl.)

33-A common carrier 38-One who suffers for 11-Monetary unit of 60-Millimeter (abbri)

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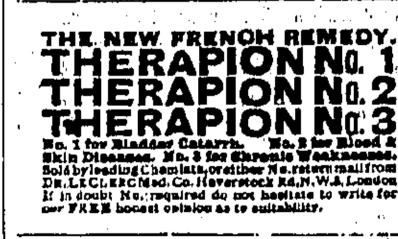
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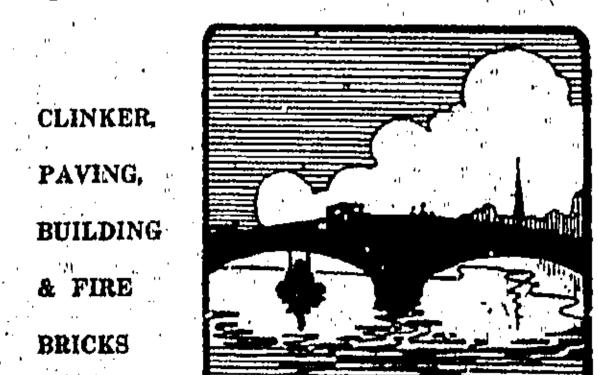
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Wan (the bay just beyond); came of sea mysteries, and hitherto no up and opened fire on the boat. An order to stop was complied

The strikers then boarded the Hongkong junk and took away her licence. The boat was in ballast; so there was no eargo. The crew were not interfered

ARRIVALS.

MAIL AND CARGO FOR HONGKONG.

SHIPS IN PORT.

Navigation Co., arrived in port tered to carry a surplus, of oil westerday morning from Shanghai which the Marie Celeste could not via Tsingtao, with 1.100 tons of carry. The Dei Gratia also lent Shanghai to-morrow at 5 pm.

arrived in port yesterday at 5.30 a fatal accident, and the captain p.m., nine hours behind her sehe- went out of his mind and disduled time. The low tide appeared-believed to have jumped at the Yangtze River de- overboard. Considerable drunken-She has 1.500 tons of general cargo man was pushed overboard and gers for Hongkong. "

taking passengers and general belonging to the Dei Gratia. " " turn voyage on August 18.

gapore to-day at 5.00 p.m.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-Autolycus (4859) Br., from Taku Bar, Shanghai; B. & S. Changte (2579) Br., from Melbourne, Manila: B. & S.

Saigon; Wo Fat Sing. Kueichow (1220) Br., from R.N.) imposing fines as follow:-Tientsin, Weihaiwei; B. & S. Venezia (4877) Ital., from Yokohama, Shanghai; Dodwell. Pdt. McKinley (8400) Am., from Seattle, Shanghai; Dollar

Line. a. Hozan Maru (1383) Jap., from Keelung, Swatow; O.S.K. "Mexico " Maru (3557) Jap., from Yokohama, Moji; O.S.K.

Departures. Shanghai: Yatshing,

Changte. For Bangkok: Kweiyang. For Manila: Empress of Asia. For Swatow: Kotsu Maru, Van

Overstraten. For Kwong-chow-wan: Hanoi. For Singapore: Venezia,

For Haiphong: Borneo. Clearances. For Muntok: Tjisondari. For Hoihow: Tean.

SHIPS IN PORT.

British 22 Panama 1 German 1 Japanese 3 Dutch" 5 French Portuguese Total 46

KWANGTUNG RIVERS. Waterlevels (In English Feet)

at 8 a.m. Aug. 9 Aug. 10.

North River at Tsingyuen ... + 7.0 + 6.9 £2,750,000. It is expected that it North River at Samshui + 12.0 + 12.0 plete this part of the large scheme East River at Sheklung $\dots + 4.2$

THE MARIE CELESTE.

A MYSTERY OF FIFTY

A CONCOCTION FROM BEGINNING.

committed an outrage is briefly Journal" contains, under the signa- communication "from Mr. John. described in a report to the ture of "Lee Kaye," what is offer- Downs, marine superintendent of A cargo junk left Hongkong for Marie Celeste, and an exact and beyond which is Chinese terri- mystery which has hung round her name." The case of the Marie Pickets in a junk, from Chek Celeste is one of the most famous follows:

satisfactory solution had been found. All accounts of the story state that the Marie Celeste was wighted-in-the Atlantic-on-December 7, 1872, under a full spread of canvas, and was found to have no life on board, although none of her boats had been launched, and she had many signs of very recent occupation," such as cups of tea still lukewarm, poured out and ready for consumption. The present solution of the affair is given on the authority of Mr. John

lahip, and who survives at the age of seventy-seven. It is explained that the Marie Celeste sailed from New York for Genoa with a cargo of railway timber and whale oil, another The s.s. Linan of the "China vessel, the Dei Gratia; being char-

Pemberton, who, was cook upon the

general cargo from Shanghai, and three of her men to complete the about 100 tons from Tsingtao, crew of the Marie Celeste, which She is scheduled to leave for carried ten souls in all, including the captain's wife. During the The s.s. President McKinley voyage the captain's wife met with layed her departure from Shanghai, ness followed, and in a quarrel one for Hongkong and 19 cabin passen! drowned. When glose off San | Marta, the mate and two others

The s.s. Changte of Messrs, went ashore in a bum-boat, and, Butterfield and Swire, arrived in Leing in a state of drunkenness, did port at 7.00 p.m. yesterday from not return. That left four on Australia and Manila. She is board the cook and the three men cargo for Hongkong and 74 bags | The party decided to cruise along of mail. She will sail for her re- towards Gibraltar in the hope of

lintercepting the latter vessel, and The sist Mexico Maru, of the on the morning of December 7 she Osaka Shosen Kaisha line? arrived was sighted. It was the "captain in port yesterday afternoon with of the Dei Gratia who reported 300 tons of general cargo from Kobe, "finding", the Marie Celeste as a and Moji mostly-consisting of cot- | derelict"-the motive being easily ton goods. She will sail for Sin- supplied by her value as salvage. The mystery of the "abandoned" ship, therefore, was a concoction from the beginning.

'In addition to Mr. Pemberton, it is believed that another member of the crew of the Marie Celeste. Mr. Jock Dossell, may also be alive.

This morning, the following HARBOUR OFFENCES.

TO-DAY'S CASES AT MARINE

Six' cases were" heard at the Telemachus (1340) Br., from Marine Court this morning, the Magistrate (Lt.-Com. G. F. Hole, Coxswain of steam launch Elsie, for going abreast two other craft alongside the Empress of Australia, \$20 (after admitting

three previous convictions). Motor boat San Kwong Loong and a trading junk, \$15 each, for being without regulation navigation

Four cargo boats, \$5 each, for obstructing Wing Lok Street steps. For not observing rule of road: motor cargo boat Kwong Sang \$10 and the steam launch Hop Wo \$5.

JAPANESE STEAMER FIRED ON.

furiously fired upon by Chinese the Ban Watt Soon, and thence to troops at Wanhsien, Fengtu. and Singapore by the Kelatan. The Peichow in the upper reaches of necessary repairs will be effected At 9 a.m. to-day the following the Yangtze River on her way to here. numbers of vessels were in Chungching, where she arrived on the evening of August 3. The The well known P. and O. liner firing between Fengtu and Peichow Dongola has been sold to the shiplasted more than an hour. One breaking firm of Messrs. T. W. Chinese sailor was seriously Ward, Ltd. It is understood that wounded, and damage inflicted on the purchase price was in the the hulk of the steamer, which was neighbourhood of £16,000, south it bespattered with bullet marks.

> Seattle, July 31 .- The "Yonan Maru," a Japanese vessel, signalled for aid to-day, saying that she had broken both of her propellers. The ship failed to give her exact position but it is believed that she is about 1,500 miles off the Canadian

London, July 22.-The Port of London Authority, has awarded Sir Robert McAlping & Sons, Ltd., the contract to improve Tilbury Docks; Shiuhing ... + 23.9 + 18.9 so as to accommodate the largest vessels affoat, at a cost of will take nearly five years to comof improvement, the total cost of 4.2 which is estimated at \$4,000,000.

PANAMA CANAL.

OFFICIAL WARNING ISSUED TO STEAMSHIP OWNERS.

SHIPS A MENACE.

Steamship owners and agents on The July number of "Chambers's the Pacific Coast have received a ed as "the true story of the brig the department of operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal the Zone, pointing out certain problems and conditions at the Canal. copy of the communication is as

"1. There is a growing custom of certain ships bound through the Canal from the West Coast to carry large deckloads of lumber which, in some cases, prevent the safe handling of the ship in the locks. In this connection, your attention is called to Rules 3, 3.1, and 3.2 of the rules and regulations governing navigation of the Panama Canal.

"Safe Towing. "2. Waist checks and bits are | Empress of Asia, 6 or so little space left around them that there is not sufficient room for the Canal seamen to have easy access in hauling in and letting, go the lines. Frequently ships will have the waist bits entirely covered with lumber with a wire pennant' and shackle led out through the chock. There are I we several serious faults in this The most important fault is that the "Canal seamen have no fair room in securing and letting go the eye of the towing wire in the shackle. Owing to the heavy strain which comes on these towing wires, the shackle is sometimes sprung, making it extremely difficult to remove the pin, also the sharp nip of the shackle on the eye of the towing wire either strands the wire or parts it entirely. It is an important matter that when a ship enters a lock the towing wires may be put aboard and secured quickly and it is also equally important that after a ship leaves a lock the, lines may be all east off promptly on signal. If, after the signal to cast off lines is given, the ship starts "ahead and there is any difficulty or delay in casting off one line, serious consequences might follow.

"3. The reason for the necessity of leaving space about the bits is that Canal deckhands must have room in which to work hauling in the towing wire, the weight of which, varying directly with the length to be hauled in, is sometimes sufficient to tax the strength of the two men. In leaving a well around the bits, it is essential that it be not decked over and that every effort be made to improve the visibility between the bridge and the bits. Unstable Ships.

"4. Owing to the large amount of deckload sometimes carried, a vessel arriving off the terminal port for transit has consumed sufficient fuel to leave the ship in an unstable condition with a list. Vessels in such a tender condition with a list constitute not only a menace to themselves, but to the Canal as well, for if they, should suddenly list from one side to the other while the towing wires are on the vessel in the locks, serious consequences might result. Vessels will not be permitted to transit the Canal until they have been brought to an even keel.

"5. Hereafter, vessels arriving at a terminal port of the Panama Canal for transit must comply with the above requirements before they will be permitted to transit the Canal."

Singapore, August 2.—The small coasting steamer Rengam arrived at Singapore yesterday towed by Tokyo, August 6 .- According to the Straits Steamship wessel a communiqué issued by the Naval Kelantan. The Rengam lost her Department, the Nisshin Kisen propeller near Tanjong Toho on Kalsha s.s. "Unyo Maru" was July 24 and was towed to Muar by

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MOREA	1 10,918	16th	Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZÀ	7,023	26th	Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KHYBER o	9,114	1st	Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th	Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902		Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th	Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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K.P.M.'S HOPEFUL PROSPECT.

steamship companies whose headquarters are in Amstordam have recently issued their annual reports. and these serve to throw into sharp contrast the varied conditions under which trade is carried on in different, parts of the Eastern hemisphere. That of the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij, all of whose services are in connection with the East Indies, Straits Settlements, and Australia, is as satisfacpoint as the report of the Java-China-Japan Line is deficessing and pessimistic.

rubber last year, led to an increase. Sibaroet, all, of which are to be in the volume of freight for private | built by Dutch yards. account. Passenger traffic was also | Invall, the K.M.P. have 14 ships brisk, notably as regards deck pas- on the stocks or on order in Hol-| sengers, on account of the big de- land, whilst in the East Indies they mand for labour on the outposts. have building a stern-wheel steamer Full employment could be found for Tebp, which will be used for river the fleet practically throughout the services on the east coast o foreign rice for carriage.

Transit (raffic improved considerably, the volume of cargo carried ull under contract with the Government arp having increased, but the incomefrom this source remained practically unaltered. The number of Government passengers carried decreased and freight income from the carriage of Covernment coal also declined, partly through lower rates and partly through smaller volume of business. company's two contracts for the carriage of salt and coal Government account wore extended

the Java-Australia line, and two extra trips were made to carry" Australian horses for the Netherlands Indian army. In both directions the volume of cargo and the but the total profit, including Miss H. Stevenson, Mr. W. W. number of passengers carried in-

The Far East Service.

The great unrest in China inevitably had a bad influence on the trade of the Deli-Straits-China Line, on which only 24 round trips were made, as during the strike at Hongkong sallings had to be suspended for a few weeks. On the Deli-Rangoon line two sailings per month were maintained, and trade showed some improvement.

On the Java-Bangkok route regular monthly sailings were carried on, and from September two sailings per month were maintained on the Java-Siam line, the number of trips made being 16, as in 1924, but con-

The accounts show that the gross profit of voyages amounted to 11,682,779 fl. (compared with 9,048,036 fl. in 1924), the total gross profit being 12,312,263 fl., against 9,660,867 fl. Out of this latter total 3,927,700 fl. has been set aside for depreciation of the fleet, 1,679,071 fl for depreciation of sites in India, 225,000 fl. for taxes in the Netherlands, 181,818 fl. for reserve fund, 571,741 fl. for insurance fund, and 174,492 fl. for repair fund, leaving a net profit of 5,436,363 fl. against 4,224,242 fl. a year ago.

The directors propose the distribution of a dividend of 12 per cent. (compared with 10 per cent, a year

ago) on the ordinary shares and payment of 409,10 ff. on founders'

Ambitious Building Programme.

Dealing with their shipbuilding programme, the directors of the K.P.M. state that of the ten vessels ordered from Dutch builders and referred to in the previous annua report, the steamers Rengat, Retch Merak, Rooseboom and Van Goens have been delivered, whilst the Speelman, Duymar van Twist and Van Diemen are nearing completion: and the motor-ships Van Heutsz and Cremer are expected to be ready towards the end of this year.

At the same time, arrangements are being made for further addi tions to the fleet, and contracts have been signed for the construction of a large passenger liner to be run tory a document from every view- in conjunction with the Plancius in the Java-Singapore-Deli express service, five intermediate liners which are to be named Patras. The directors of the K.P.M. state Thedens, Valentijn, Van Outshoorn that the good prices obtainable for and Pahud, and three" cargo East Indian produce, particularly steamers Kidoel, Sinabang and

year, and in the last few months the Sumatra. Their old Van Outpartial failure of the Java rice crop | shoorn, which was built in 1896, has resulted in the substantial offers of been disposed of at a price in excess of the book value.

A Sharp Contrast.

In contrast to this very satisfactory position of affairs is the report of the directors of the Java-China-Japan Line, in which it is stated C. Doty, Mr. T. Dover, Miss A. that political and military operations in China have proved very depressing to trade. In addition. sugar freight rates to Japan have been and still are at an unremunerative level, as the importation is in the hands of a few powerful concerns which can demand and enforce théir own terms so long as the present abundance of tonnage

A regular monthly service was from Japan last year increased to Pelling, Mr. F. Pulliam, Mr. A maintained throughout the year on some extent, but passenger traffic Pagis. Mr. J. M. Preff, Mr. J continued to decline.

> returned at 1,483,215 fl. (as com- M. Shipoff, Miss M. Shipoff, Mr. pared with 1,312,162 ft. in 1924), N. Shipoff, Mrs. F. A. Stevenson. balance brought forward and profit | Sigler, Mr. Tan It, Mr. S. Talsualo, on Insurance accounts, is only Major Vantour, Mr. J. Victoria, 1,507,609 fl., against over 21/2 mil- Mr. E. Woesner, Mr. J. Wray, Mr. lions the year before. After-mak-| and Mrs. Zambilla and Mester ing provision for interest and Zambilla. depreciation, there remains a balance of 9,660 fl., which has been | MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. carried forward to the current ccount, no dividend being paid.

Canton (i.e., the Superintendent of Customs and the representative of the Consular Body) has declared Shanghai to be infected with cholera. Vessels arriving either at Whampon or Canton will be subject. to the usual sanitary regulations. with modifications.

The Panama Canal Company has given notice that it has discontinued salvage, operations in other than canal zone waters. The only exception will be where great emergency exists. Probably private enterprise will provide what the Canal Company now relinquishes, but, according to a New York contemporary, the Panama Canal wil centinue to dispatch towboats for the purpose of bringing disabled vessels into port, provided such vessels are not disabled at a greater distance than 1,000 miles from the Atlantic or Pacific terminals of the Canal.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by "the a.s. "President McKinle, from Scattle via Ports, on August 11:-For Hongkong: Mr. G. Burton. Mrs. V. Chen. Mrs. R. Chow. Master B. Chow, Master W. Chow, Mr. Ching Hung-hin, Mr. C C. Gan, Mr. E. H. Gibson, Mr. Ho Pun-bai, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Lee Woo, Mr. W. Lian, Mrs. Lock Wei. Mr. Moy Poy-yow, Mr. G. A. Moskovski, Mrs. J. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Young, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Young: For Manila: Hone and Mrs. W. H. Atwell, Mrs. C. Beck, Mrs. I. H. Burke, Miss Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fensch, Mr. G. E. Flynn, Mr. F. O. Finn, Mrs. O. N. Gibson, Mr. S. R. Hawthorne, Mr. R. R. Hind. Col. and Mrs. C. H. uce, Miks K. Nance, Mr. and Mrs., H., P. Pond, Mrs. J. True and Miss A! N. Yakimeniko.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed the s.s. "Empress of Asia" for Manila, on Augusto 11:-

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ammundsen. Mr. L. Ammundsen, Miss Ammundsen, Mr. C. Altura, Mr. Aug Tek-tay, Mr. Aug Poe, Mr. T. T. Au, Mrs. J. P. Braga, Mr. N Braga, Mr. J. Brupe, Mrs. A. H. Block, Miss C. C. Block, Miss E. H. Banner, Mr. J. J. Camman, Mr. J. M. da Cruz, Master Chung Cay-him, Mrs. Co Sim-ai, Mr. H. Clay, Mrs. F. Clave, Miss M. Daves, Mrs. I

A. Dictiker, Mr. N. Dalupond, Mr. Dillinger, Miss A. S. Dran. Mr. Wm. W. Donnelly, Mr. Dee Chian-hong, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eleasar, Mr. Fischer, Miss H. E. Field, Mr. Fegley, Mr. R. Hannigo, Mr. H y Choy-hun, Mr. Lim Kim-chi, Mr. Luis Tan, Dr. A. R. Lilles, Mr. Lau Choi-fook, Mr. T. &E. Loudon, Mr. A. Z. Landry, Mr. T. Laserte, Mv. land Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Rev. W. W. McLane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nakai. On the other hand, return cargo Miss Nakai, Mr. and Mrs. F. W D. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. 1 The profit on voyage accounts is Ratzamberger, Mr. A. Stern, Mrs.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hongkong on July 22 arrived at Vancouver on August

The B. I. s.s. "Talma" will leave Amoy for this port to-day at p.m. and is due here to-morrow at p.m. The B. Il s.s. "Takada" left Singapore for this port on August 9 atp.m. and is due here on August 15

The B. J., s.s. "Benvrackie" from Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on August 16.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Honkong, via Japan Ports and Shanghal, on August 5 and is due here on August 23.

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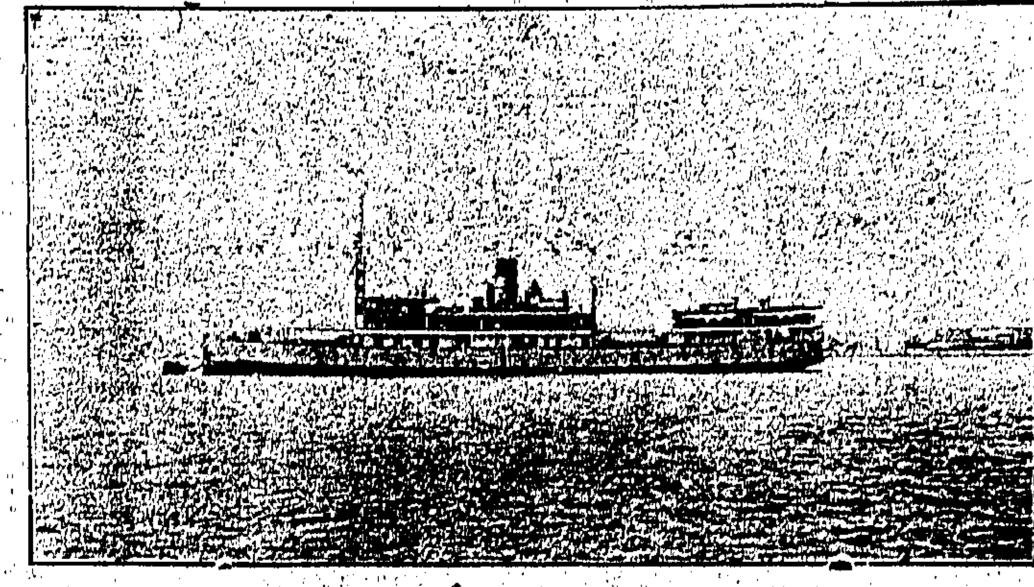
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NAVY LEAGUE.

League in Hongkong, but its great tradition. membership and its activities are has ever been.

The old traditional lines on in the Colony. which the Navy League were founded were to insist upon adequate naval defence of the Empire, first of all, because it is be- PASSENGERS BY "PRESIDENT lieved that is the only method of really securing the safety of the lieved that a strong Navy is the best pledge for peace that the cause, whatever the future may bring forth, whatever scientific inventions bring to the fore, seal power and the Navy as representing sea power has no substitute, either on the land or in the air, or even at Geneva. Therefore be kept in front when advocating Manila. adequate naval defence for the British Islands and for the Em- En route to Manila where he is

Sir Cyril S. Cobb, speaking at the annual meeting, declared very en route to Manila. rightly:---

"What we want to realise is that wherever there is an ocean, there, is a port, there it is essential that we should be able to his home in the Philippines. show the flag; essential that freedom of the sens should established not only for ourselves, but for the prosperity of all the nations of the world. Therefore we have to ask you to P. Ry. bear these things in mind and to you have an opportunity, here at provision for the security of our a visit. vast overseas interest, and our sea-borne trade, and so guaranteefor all men."

and exports of the Empire, in the when he forcibly cut the Boyars' York and Mrs. John W. Schoen-1924-25, amounted to skirts.

United States did not amount to half that sum; and the length of our trade routes that the British amount to \$0.000 miles. We rely not one of the four major feasts, on our ships," that fly the red ensign, to pass safely to and fro on these routes. When we think by the Chinese, especially by the materials and our food, then any steps that we can take to make upon a "time, there lived on the the safety and protection of these east bank of the River in the routes more efficient should be Kingdom of Heaven a weaver, a welcomed. In speaking of Navy, it is not only that are to us, it is not only the men that are valuable to us, it is rather solitary life. When she the great traditions that they was of age, she was married, with carry on. The tradition of being the permission of the King, to a ever ready, the tradition of keeping watch, the tradition of always all happiness for they loved each being ready for service—that is a other faithfully. But the princess position which is priceless for any nation and any race, and it is one and weaved no more for her of the highest objects of the Navy father. There is a branch of the Navy League to keep in mind that

These and other excellent sentimuch, too limited in a seaport ments were expressed at the rea report of the annual meeting of kong. The League of Nations the Grand Council of the Navy and the Locarno Pact, notwithing to find that the position of the the activities of the Navy League. princess. League to-day is as strong as it Likewise there is great scope for the extension of these activities

PASSING THROUGH.

McKINLEY." of

British Isles and of the Empire dent McKinley," which arrived in to remain till dawn. It is a habit from himself. itself; secondly, because it is be- Hongkong yesterday from the of the girls to wash their faces in North, include:

Hon. William H. Atwell: a beautifying effect. U. S. District Court Judge of It is also customary that girls, world can have; and, thirdly, be- Dallas, Texas, also former Grand in the first year of their marriage, Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. should return, on the eve of the Accompanied by his wife he is festival, to their own people, there making a tour of the Orient.

Manila, who is returning to her Contributed. home after a visit in Shanghai. daughter :- Wife and daughter of Friday night when local Chinese [By Courlesy of Messrs. Carroll Bros.] Mr. L. H. Burke, Oriental repre- homes will be en fete for the occathese fundamental things have to sentative of the Diston Saw Co. sion. They will join Mr. Burke in

> Mr. A. V. Fensch and wife:connected with the Pacific Commercial Co. Mrs. Olive N. Gibson:-Tourist

Mr. S. R. Hawthorne:-Re-

turning to his home in Manila, after a trip to the States. He is connected with the Hamilwherever there is a sea, wherever ton-Brown Shoe Co. of that city. Mr. R. Renton Hind:--Well-

known Sugar man, returning to Col. C. H. Nance, wife and daughter:-Far Eastern representative of the Radio Corp. of Canton, Ohio, in 1854, and was

Mr. Fred O. Finn:-Oriental representative of the C. M. & St

Mr. H. P. Pond and wife:impress on every one whenever General manager of the Pacific Commercial Co. Going to Manila. Mr. Lee Woo and Mr. Moy Poy-Home, or abroad, the absolute yow:-Residents of New York necessity for making adequate city, returning to Hongkong for

vailing feminine styles of dress Colonel Jack Wade. He is survivmay always be safe for us and longer skirts and sleeves again ed by his wife, Mrs. Jeannette W. are being introduced into exclu- Goodman, Mrs. W. B. Walker. sive London circles. Peter the wife of one of the Directors of The sea-borne trade, imports great solved the reverse problem the Standard Oil Company in New

the number of girls and young time. ladies patronising the there, the haberdashers. are of opinion that the crowds are attracted by the reductions that are being given by these shops. However, this is not the sole reason. These shops only give a special reduction once a year, during the week prior to this festival of the 7th night, when face powder and other goods used by the fair sex are purchased in great quantities, to offer as sacri-

£3,520,000,000. Those of the fices to the Fairy Princesses.

MODERN ROMANCE.

FESTIVAL OF 7 HEAVENLY

SISTERS.

"MILKY WAY" REUNION.

for Beauty.

For the last week or two, those

who have passed up Wellington

For the Fair Sex. Saturday is the 7th day of the 7th moon according to the Chinese calendar, the day on which Navy has to police and guard this festival falls. Although it is it may properly be ranked among the festivities of minor importance, and is still strictly observed what these ships carry, our raw young members, to trace the Councils).

origin of the festival. The belief is held that once daughter of the Heavenly King. She was, as it is "conjectured, the very pretty and extraordinarily valuable industrious, and had produced many a beautiful dress for her father. But, however, she led a cowboy, living on the west bank of the River. The marriage was eventually became so lazy that she entirely neglected her work,

The King's Anger.

No doubt the King was enraged, and as the story goes, the princess was commanded to depart from her husband and was that depends so much as ours on cent annual meeting, a full report only allowed to cross the Riverbelieved to be the "Milky Way". naval supremacy and maritime of which should be in the hands to see her husband once a year, efficiency. We have just perused of every British resident of Hong- on the 6th night of the 7th moon, the eve of the festival. The date has since then been and still is, observed in memory of, and in League, from which it is gratify- standing, there is still room for sympathy with, the unfortunate

> This is the only version recorded in connection with the festival: but how far it is true or how it came about, can only be surmised. A Beauty Precept.

On the eve of the festival, after sunset, girls offer sacrifices to the fairy princess," which consist of face-powder and various paper A basin of water is generally put Passengers by the s.s. "Presi- on the roof during the night there this water which is said to have

to perform a great ceremony, "to Mrs. Clyde Beck:—Resident of bid adieu to the fairy princess."—

Mrs. L. H. Burke and The celebrations proper are on

OBITUARY.

COL. T. C. GOODMAN.

Word has been received in Shanghai of the death in the Walter Read hospital at Washington of Col. T. C. Goodman. Colonel Goodman was the father of Mrs. John W. Schoenfeld

of Shanghai. He was one of the best known army officers at Washington and was a relative of President McKinley. Colonel Goodman was born in

made a paymaster of volunteers. with the rank of major in 1898. He was appointed to the same position and rank in the regular army in 1901. He was made a department paymaster general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1911; and was promoted to colonel in 1915. In September of 1917 he was retired because of physical disabilities.

The pall-bearers were Brigadier General Downey, Captain Ridley London, August 6.—Due to McLean, U. S. N., Colonel O. Bell. ing that the seas of the world King George's disapproval of pre- Major Preston, Colonel Shaw and feld of Shanghai, China.

COUNCIL MEETS.

DR. KOCH TAKES OATH ON JOINING.

TO-DAY'S ATTENDANCE.

The Legislative Council met this Ladies' Day: A Basin of Water

presenting the unofficial Justices of questions at Legislative Council the Peace during the absence of meeting to-day. Query and re-Street by Lyndhurst Terrace must Sir Henry Pollock, took the custo- ply are given below:have noticed a marked increase in mary oath on sitting for the first

> The attendance comprised:— H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil

H. E. the acting General Officer commanding "the Troop's "(Lta-Col F. S. Montague Bates). The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn

(Colonial Secretary), The Hon. Mr. J. H.; Kemp. (Attorney General), The Hon. Mr. C. Mcl. Messer

(Colonial Treasurer), The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works).

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The Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry (Clerk of

WHO DECIDES?

MONEY FOR REPAIRS TO OUR ROADS.

QUERY IN COUNCIL.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird asked:-

Is it the Treasury Department or the Public Works Department which decides when ther or not roads are to be repaired!?

The following reply was read:--The Public Works Department is responsible generally for keeping Government roads in a proper state of repair subject to the necessary funds being avail-

It is the duty alike of the Public Works Department and of the Treasury to ensure that -expenditure shall not be incurred in excess of the amounts voted and allocated for the pur-

The Hon. Mr. Bird, in reply to "the Colonial Secretary's answer, said that the question of whether the money was voted or not seemed to him beside "the point. If the Director of Public Works considered that repairs were urgent, surely the money could be met by a supplementary

H.E. the Governor emphasised imitations of boudoif requisites, that in special emergencies moneys could be spent in accord- to be missing, the authorities with a special warrant

RUBBER FACTS. "

SINGAPORE PRICES BY CABLE.

TWO DIVIDENDS.

Singapore, Aug. 12. Raw rubber is 641/2 cents per 1b The following dividends have been declared:-

Punggors, 8 per cent final. Ulu Benuts, 10 per cent interim Latest quotations are: Straits.

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MR. LANG'S QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT REPLIES.

On the matter of the local rabies outbreak, the Hon, Mr. Dr. W. V. M. Koch, who is re- A. O. Lang asked a series of four

> (1) Will the Government state 'the number of deaths from rabies since the beginning of the present outbreak?

(Answer) Since the beginning of the present outbreak, from December 27, 1925, to the present date, eight deaths from rables have been notified. All the eight victims were of Chinese race. The last case was notified on May 20, 1926.

(2) Will the Government state the number of those inoculated who have subsequentaly died from rables?

(Answer) Enquiries in each of these eight cases failed to produce evidence that any one of, the victims had received anti-rabi inoculations prior to the development of symptoms of the disease.

(3) Will the Government state if it is the intention to take more drastic measures for the prevention of the spread of rabies?

(Answer). The Colonial Veterin-Ary Surgeon reports that there is some improvement in the situation and the Government, therefore, does not consider it necessary at present to take more drastic measures. The present measures will, however, becarried on as vigorously as possible.

(4) Will the Government state if the question of establishing a Pasteur Institute in

Hongkong has been considered? (Answer): In Hongkong antirabic serum is prepared at the Bacteriological Institute and administered both at the Government Civil Hospital and by private practitioners. It is, therefore, considered that the needs of the Colony in this respect are sufficiently supplied and that a special Pasteur Institute need not be established.

POLICE DESERTER.

PLEADS ILLNESS AS AN EXCUSE.

SENT TO PRISON.

Shantung constable, who suddenly disappeared 'several' months ago, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning and

charged with desertion. As soon as the man was found cabled to Wei-hai-wei to arrest him. This was done on June 3 and the man was escorted back to Hongkong yesterday.

Captain Bloxham, in producing the constable's record, which showed a previous report against him, was unable to give any reason why he should desert. He' mentioned that 'several recruited men had taken the opportunity to

run away. The defendant, D133, Siu Keetan, pleaded illness as his excuse for running away. He thought that if he had placed this fact before the Captain Superintendentof Police at the time, he would have been given his discharge. "His Worship imposed sentence of six months' hard labour.

DISPUTE OVER PICTURES.

London, July 16.-A telegram from Dublin says the Free State Senate unanimously passed a resolution urging the British Governmentato provide for the return to Dublin of Sir Hugh Lane's collection of pictures valued at £200,000. After a dispute with the Dublin Corporation about housing the pictures Sir Hugh Lane made a will bequeathing them to the National Gallery in London before he sailed to the United States in 1915.

He was killed on the return voyage on board the torpedoed "Lusitania," but left a, codicil that the pictures should be returned to Dublin.

The codicil, however, was not signed by witnesses and therefore was invalid.

"I am the eternal Dauphin of France!"-Aristide Briand.

"The art of life lies largely in distinguishing the eddy from the stream."-Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell.

"The inclination of the boy today is to make something rather break something."-Sir than Trevers Clark.

ON THE RHINE.

WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH TROOPS.

A PROMISE KEPT.

Rugby, August 11.

A reduction of the Rhineland | The diplomatic representatives Occupation Forces, involving the of Yugo-Slovia, Roumania, and withdrawal of several thousand Greece have handed a collective French troops, will take effect next Note to the Foreign Minister, M

of the Locarno Treaty. When the Reuter. British troops evacuated the [Reuter wired from London or

(his conciliatory procedure. » tion of the present French Govern- ed to pursue any. Macedonian Military Establishments; now apment, M. Briand declared its inten- bands crossing the frontier. He pearly to have been a protest tion to pursue the Locarno policy, and the forthcoming reduction of French troops in Rhineland is re- the matter to the notice of the garded in London as indicating the League of Nations.] fulfilment of this promise .-- British - Wireless Service -

RELIGIOUS LAWS.

ARCHBISHOP'S FRESH OVERTURES.

Mexico City, August At. Archbishop Vera has again made evertures for h truce, asking Pre-· sident Calles to suspend his ligious restrictions until Congress icoconvened, apparently with hope that the legislature ma enact l'ess severé restrictions...

Coolidge on the Fence. Paul Smith's (New York), Aug. 1. In conformity with his decision to maintain a "hands. off" attitude as regards the Mexican religious controversy, President Coolidge has the Knights of Columbus, which three bullets. desires to present a petition call. There were other policemen in ing on the Secretary of State to the room, but the murderer rush- to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. He terminate the "signominious con- ed out of the office before did not think it necessary that he tempt shown by President Calles they were able to grab him. He should return to Hankow. for Americans by resolutely de- raced down the corridor, dodging manding that they be treated with other detectives, and reached the shal Wu of the importance of his the same consideration and respect street, where he disappeared presence on the Hunan front as Mexicans in this country."

The Committee were advised to pursuers. .. present the petition and any other protests to the State Department .---Reuter.

Priests Executed. Mexico City, August 11.

Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz Flores has arrived from Michigacan. He stated that two priests and 30 laymen were executed by the military authorities August and 2 as ringleaders in the rising against the government in a protest against new religious regula-

The Archbishop added that a day-long battle was fought at Zahuayo, where the Catholics refused to hand over the churches to the Municipal Committees. Fifty persons were killed. Rederal rein forcements ended the struggle .-

WIRELESS ERA.

SERVICE BETWEEN VIENNA AND AMSTERDAM.

FIRST MESSAGE TO QUEEN.

Amsterdam, Aug. 11. Vienna and Amsterdam was in- further spread of the flames, augurated by the Dutch Minister they are unable to penetrate "in Vienna, Jonkheer van Nispen fire area,-Reuter." Totsevenaer.

The first telegram was transmitted from the President, Dr. Michael Hainisch, to Queen Wilhelmina.—Reuter.

A WOMAN'S MIND.

"MA" FERGUSON VEERS ONCE AGAIN.

FIELD OF FIGHT STILL.

a Austin (Texas), August 11. "Ma" Ferguson has again exercised woman's right to change her mind, a fortnight ago she sportingingly announced that did not intend to stand again for the Governorship altough Attorney-General Moody was nearly 2,000 votes short of the required majority over all the other candidates for the Cov-

ernorship. "Ma" now proclaims in a 2,000 word document that she will again enter the campaign with all ner heart.—Reuter.

" NO ULTIMATUM.

A NOTE TO BULGARIAN MINISTER.

CONTENTS SECRET.

Sofia Aug. 11.

Kalfoff, regarding the activities It will be recalled that the re- of bands of Comitadjis.

duction of these forces was visua- The contents of the Note, are lised as part of the "Policy of not divulged, but officials declare Conciliation" initiated at the time that it is not an ultimatum .-

Cologne area and were transferred August 3:-The possibility of to Wesbaden, their strength was trouble in the Balkans is indireduced from 15,000 to 9,000; and cated by questions in the House the Belgian force, when about the of Commons asking whether steps same time it was transferred to the will be " taken to prevent Yugosecond zone, was reduced, to be- Slav troops, entering Bulgaria. tween 7,000 and 8,000. Some re- Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under ductions were also made by the Secretary of State for Foreign # French, who have a great preport Affairs, in reply, said that there derance of occupation troops, but is no reason to suppose that it was hoped that when the pressure troops had yet entered Bulgaria of internal politics had relaxed as the result of the recent sufficiently to enable him to turn Comitadjis incident. He added from the Garrison Commandership. his attention to the subject, M. that the Government was closely which was at first, believed to be Briand would give further effect to watching the situation. There the usual protest against the non-In an interview after the forma- Slav forces would be order- of the Metropolitan Police, and Government proposed to bring

DETECTIVE KILLED

SHOT WITH OWN REVOLVER BY NEGRO.

"RACE FOR LIBERTY.

New York, Aug. 11.

The whole Police Force have been scouring the city to find a: negro who killed with his a own revolver at the Police Headquarters a 'detective, who had just arrested him for stealing a motor

The detective brought the pri soner to the Record Office and was bending over a ledger recording the details of the offence when the negro "snatched a revolver from the detective's declined to receive a delegation of holster and riddled him with

Bowery district, and arrested.

desperate criminals.-Reuter.

HUGE FIRE.

SEVEN GREAT OIL TANKS EXPLODE.

FIREMEN BAFFLED.

Baltimore, Aug. 11. Firemen, are battling with huge conflagration caused by explosion vesterday evening of seven great tanks, containing half a million gallons of petrol kerosene, and benzol, on the grounds of the American Oil Company.

Nearly 100,000 people watched the spectacle of the flames shoot ing 100 feet high, creating a pall of dense smoke.

jured seven persons.

The firemen are throwing up A wireless service between curtain of water to prevent the

FRANC RATE.

FLUCTUATES IN LONDON.

London, August 11. The French franc in London battles; otherwise I will lose opened at 175½ and soon went to

178.—Reuter. Closing Rates.

" London, August 1. and Belgian at 177%.-Reuter.

FRENCH POLITICS.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS TILL OCTOBER.

Paris, August 11. Parliament has adjourned till the middle of October.—Reuter.

VICKINGS. MODERN

A VOYAGE OF 6,100 MILES.

TINY SHIP'S EXPERIENCE.

Boston, Aug. 11.

After a 6,400 miles voyage from Bergen four modern Vikings crossed the Atlantic 900 years terested that he delayed the de-clded upon as preliminaries. This

the party, said that the trip was able. Labrador.—Reuter.

PEKING GARRISON.

WHY THE COMMANDER "RESIGNED: .

Peking, August 11.

understood that the Yugo-Slav against the summary, treatment of Lin Pei-hauni, of which he was not informed until the execution was over.--Reuter.

NORTH v. SOUTH.

WU PELFU'S CONTEMPT FOR CANTON.

COLLAPSE WILL COME SOON.

Peking, August 3. Marshal Wu Pei-fus has definitely declared that he will never return to Hankow before the suppression of the North-west

army. The Tupan of Hupeh, General Chen Chia-mo, recently sent a special message to the Marshal pointing out to him the extreme danger of the capture of Yochow by the Cantonese troops, which possess sufficient strength to dis-

turb the whole Yangtze Valley, In reply, Marshal Wu said that he would direct his whole attention to the affairs in the North, leaving the affairs in the South

Having failed to convince Maramid a salvo of shots from his General Chen's delegate proceeded to Paotingfu to interview Mar-The negro was discovered wan- shal Tsao Kun requesting him to dering in the streets in the use his influence. General Pan Shao-Hsin was sent at once Three detectives were killed by Marshal Tsao to Changhsin-

last week alone whilst fighting tien, where Marshal Wu explained to him the whole situation in a very eloquent way, which at once convinced him of the reasonableness of the course taken by the Marshal.

Marshal Wu said "The Cantonese Northern Expedition is nothing but a talk and the creation of a kind of atmosphere. The internal administration of Kwangtung is but a mixture of different. opposite elements," therefore its collapse is only a question of time. I know for certain that many of the evil disposed there are dwaiting an opportunity to rise in mutiny: General Chiang Kai-shek is still lingering at Shaokuang, and why does he not dare to march into Kiangsi terri tory? Indeed, that man is full of fear and anxiety! Our army and navy are now gathering extraordinary strength in the vicinity of Yochow, fortifying the The intensity of the heat in- bank of the Nilo River. The enemy cannot fly, and there is no fear of the invading hordes

of Cantonese. Moreover, Mar-|shal Sun Chuan-fang has agreed to direct operations there, and that relieves all my anxiety. Just think of the miserable condition of the North west troops! I have driven them step by step into the corner, and it does not require twenty days for me to exterminate them. Mencius well said If of the British Army. Later it will become a useless dry well if you discontinue your efforts.' must win several decisive JEWS STRANDED IN BAGDAD.

a traveller performing a journey of 100 li, he had only done half of his task when he got through 90 French francs closed at 174.62 li. The other 10 li are the hardest, but I must fight on. I thank the President for his kindness, but I must declare that in a week

'face.' The ancients said that to

appreciate my decisions." ence in the loyalty of General sioner as soon as it could. Tien Wei-chun, and further declared that all the rumours how far the families concerned powered Ketch Nigalik, and Capagainst Tien had come from the possessed sufficient independent tuin Cap Klengenberg's schooner Legation Quarters, where the means to qualify for admission into Old Majd No. 2 has just salled.

LETTER. "TIGER'S"

POSSIBLE EFFECT IN " AMERICA.

PRESIDENT'S INTEREST.

New York, August 11. President Coolidge first learn of The Chinese delegate proposed M. Clemenceau's letter as he sat before proceeding with the general have arrived on a tiny ship model- by the fireside of his ancestral discussion, the cancellation of the led on that in which Leif Ericsson home in Plymouth. He was so in "Twenty One Demands" must be de-

short of rations and were caught respondent who is following Pre- and Nagamine, M.P.S., resigned as for several days in icepacks off sident Coolidge is of opinion that Japanese delegates, resenting the the sole effect of the letter will be proposal made at the very beginning lenient.

The "New York Timer " understands that the part of the letter the white races would take a mean which especially roused the Pres' tent was the comparison of the renty between the United States and Germany with the Russo-German Treaty at Brest Litovsk.

Borah's Views. - Eőis (Idahoz, August 11.

Senator Borah has issued a statement, characterising the letter as eruelly misleading in its remarks France and as deliberately unjust as regards. America's separate reace treaty. Nevertheless. says that it is pathetic in M. Clemenceau's amanifest love, of his country" "We can afford to ignore

M. Clemenceau's Wrath." . . . Senator Borah adds:--If they want to cancel their debts let them include all the debts and all the reparations show that the benefit ancellation will go to all humanity and the betterment of the masses of Europe, and not to the benefit of imperialistic schones which are now crushing the life out of people who are no sense responsible for the war."—Reuter.

PRINCE OF SIAM.

(Continued from page 1.)

Kedah. He himself, however, had passed through without difficulty, he added.

Prince Dahni leaves Hongkong this afternoon for Manila by the "President McKinley."

The Royal Family. It may be recalled that one of the. Princesses of Siama passed through Hongkong a short time ago on her way to Manila where she intended taking up nursing

H.M. King Sukhodaya, of Siam has had a sound practical education in Siam and European counnotably England and France. In his early years he lived under the immediate care of his father and mother, their late Majesties King Chulalongkorn and the Queen Mother. His early education was carefully supervised by them, and took the lines accorded to his later Royal Bröther, King Chulalongkorn had a strong belief in an English education, and held that Princes of the Blood should be given the opportunity to proceed to Engand to receive a first-class cholastic education and, as far as possible, experience in military affairs. His younger brother, who has now succeeded him as King. went to Eton, and there received a general education, passing through the ordinary course with considerable distinction. But addition he served in the Army, paper lanterns, 11 a.m. attending the Military College at Woolwich, passing all the examinations, and receiving a commission as a fully qualified lieutenant Sallors' Home, West Pt., 5 p.m. was on duty as an officer of the the United Asbestos Orientalyou dig a well to a depth of 9 jen Royal Horse Artillery at Alder- Agency, Ltd. in the offices of

of Commons, replying to questions many of them."-Philip Guedalla. with regard to the 140 Jewish families held up in Bagdad, en

labour schedule.

THE TWENTY-ONE.

SHANGHAI WAS ONCE THE VENUE.

PAN ASIATIC CONGRESS.

Nagasaki, August 2.

parture of his special train, from resulted in a conflict" with the Captain Folgero, the leader of Plymouth until the text was avail- Japanese delegates. Mr. Y. Norimoto, M.P., who was to preside uneventful except that they ran The "New York Times's" cor- over the meeting, and Messrs, Mori to increase the opposition to ratio of the Conference. Lin Kopin, a fication of the French debt settle- Chinese delegate, stated that the ment, whilst some of the advisers Congress was originally to be conto the Administration even think vened in Shanghal, but it was that it will tend to strengthen the shelved owing to the fact that arguments of the Borah clique, who Shanghal was in the sphere of incontend that the agreement is too fluence of Great Britain. Wong · Kung-su, another Chinese delegate, Other officials who are in close emphasised that before uniting the contact with the President-include Asiatic races, the establishment of ing Senator Ernst, who declares friendship between the Chinese and Wany Huni-ching's resignation that the language of the letter is Japanese nations should not be insolent and intuertinent-consider disregarded. Therefore, Japan that an attack on American should first abolish the Twenty-one policy from such a distinguished demands and other treaties of inwas reason to suppose that Yugo- payment of funds for the upkeep Frenchman demands an official re-equality, which are obstructions to friendship. The Asiatic races must not be at variance, otherwise

COAL FROM STETTIN.

advantage of them.

INCREASED TRANSHIPMENT.

Owing to the strike in England about the sale and independence of very large quantities of Silesian coal are shipped, via Stettin, to Engo land, and to all those countries hitherto supplied with coal by Great Britain. Latterly nearly 10,000 tons, of coal have been daily transhipped at the port of Stettin.

The real quantity that might be shipped if all lifting arrangements are in use and if worked in three turns is shown by the following enleulation:---

The coal-tip at the Reiherwerder harbour, which forms part of the harbour of Stettin, shoots a waggon with 20 tons of coal per five minutes into the vessel, meaning a transhipment of 5,700 tons of coal per 24 hours at this plant alone. The same quantity can be handled oby four transporter bridges available at the same harbour district and having a loading capacity of 60 tons per hour each, so that this special place for bulk cargoes can deal with 11,000 tons and more daily.

Another place for transhipping Penang had to pass through coal is available at the free port equipped with 18 cranes which handle 40 tons per hour each, 17,000 tons a day. Furthermore, many coal firms have cranes of their own for this purposes so that the tota coal shipping capacity at Stettin amounts to 38,000 tons a day.

Snadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

"Circe. The Enchantress." August 12-Star Charlie-Chaplin "The Gold Rush. August 12-World Theatre: 'The Limited Mail."

Sports: Auguste 16-Baseball at Happy Valley, All Star Filipino team South China, 4.30 p.m.

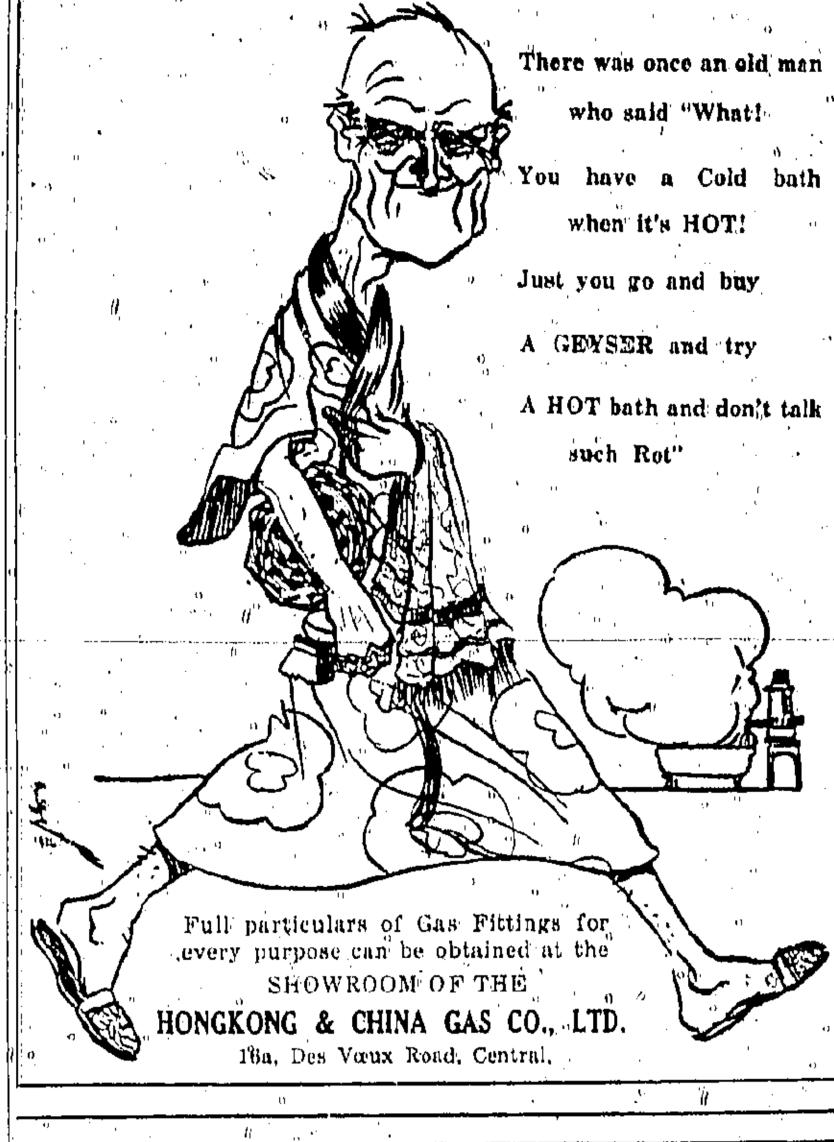
August 16-At Happy Valley. MP Star Filipino Baseball team v. U.S.S. Helena, 4.30 p.m. "August 18-All Star Filipino Pasebalk team v. Ali Hongkong,

at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m. Auction. August 14-At Godown No. 1, Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Cov. Ltd., Kowloon, 228 packages bamboo and "rattan baskets, artificial paper flowers and

Meetings. August "11-Meeting of H.K. Branch. Marine Engineers' Guild, August 31—Annual meeting of Mesays. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., noon.

"One is left wondering about London, July 19.—In the House Great Men. There used to be so

Vancouver, British Columbia --route to Palestine, where they de- Four ships will sail from this port sire to settle, Mr. G. Ormsby-Gore shortly for the Western Apotic said Lord Plumer had informed Ocean, carrying trade goods and him that the cases were being in- stores worth an estimated figure of or two the world will be able to vestigated by the Palestine Zionist \$300,000. The Hudson Bay Com-Executive who would presumably pany is sending in two vessels, s.s. Marshal Wu has great confid- formally apply to the High Commis- "Baychimo" and the powered schooner Baymaud. He understood it was doubtful couver company is sending the Kuominchun , refugees are .- Palestine, otherwise than under the All but the "Baychimo" are expected to winter in the North,



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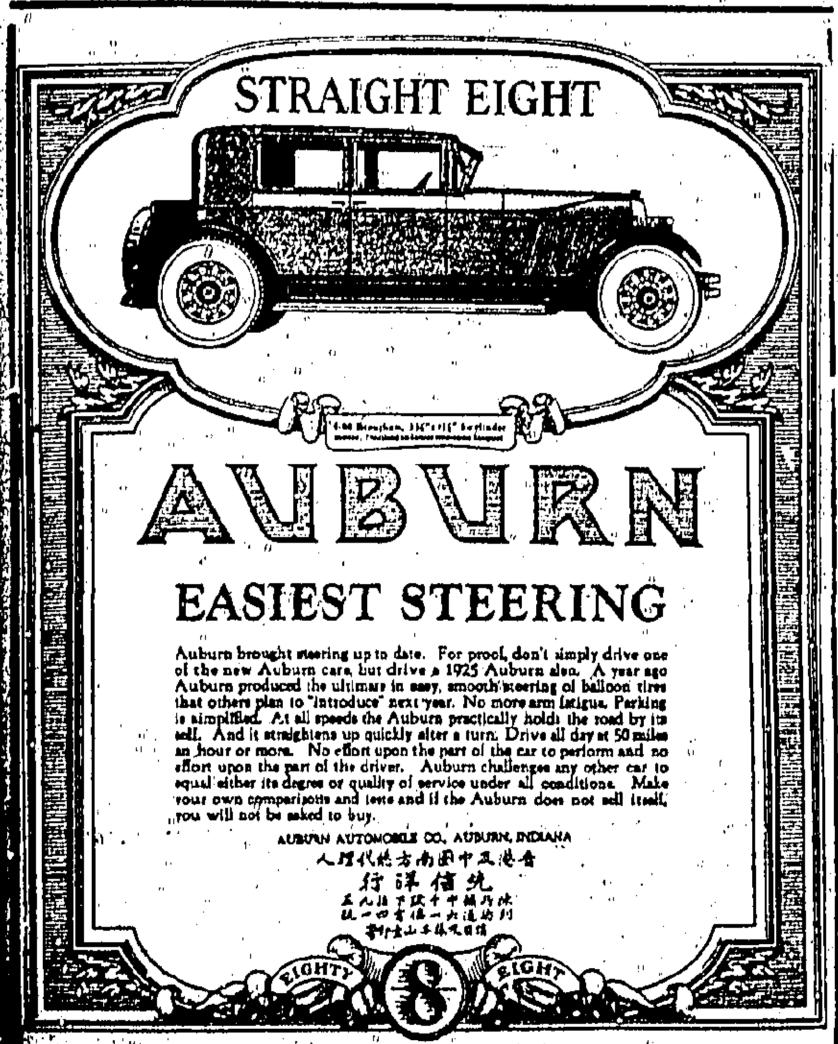
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

On Tuesday two fresh Chinese cases of enteric fewer were notified. one from the city and one from Kowloon.

- Messrs, Lammert Bros, announce a sale of furniture, pianos, inematograph machines, etc., at their Duddell Street sales rooms on August 18 at 2.30 p.m.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., now notifies that tele rraphic communication (from Hongkong) with Tientsin is restoral. Communication with Peking is still interrupted, but telegrams will be forwarded by train from Tien-

Pricket Club concert is to given on Saturday evening, the place of Miss Mura Shipoff, young Russian ballet dancer who has left for Manila, being taken by local artistes. The programme gives promise of being a most entertaining one.

Owing to the poor progress maintained by the contractors during 1925 more work had to be with the Shek Lai Pui Reservoir in Kowloon. As vote of \$18,000 is therefore asked for at to-day's Finance Committee meeting to cover cost of extra Work.

City of Quebec properois concern. I miners to verbal sympathy. population of Quebec at 98,000;

additional, protection to the alone supported us in this matfoundations of the Eastern return |ter." of the quay wall at North Point and levelling of pell mell rubble slopes is the subject of a supple- low mentary expenditure vote of \$10.- at 000: submitted "to the Finance Coast Committee at to-day's meeting.

Finance Committee.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—The return of Charles Ponzi, the finanby Governor Ferguson.

to a report received by Aneta Tantamount to war: from Padang, it is learned that an earthquake shock was felt at Padang Pandjang at 1.20 p.m. on the 28th inst. The shock was rather severe.

Calcutta, "The Statesman" and of the determination among some classes of the populace not to respect the orders issued by

more marked. A boycott by tax-[payers is operating, the amount of] local taxes collected by to-day-the due date, showing much deficit done in this year in connection owing to seven-tenths of the taxpayers having failed to pay.

Paris, July 23.—The Interna-Itional Miners' Committee concluded with a private conference which merely confirmed the deci-Quebec, Quebec.—The popular sions of the Ostend and Brussels tion of Greater Quebec has now Conferences with "regard to the reached 185,000, according to the | coal stoppage in Great Britain new city directory. So far as the confining its support of the ed; the figures given place withat A. J. Cook, interviewed by 125,000 souls. The last Federal "L'Humanité,! complained of the consus, taken in 1921, places the attitude of the French and German delegates, "who savagely attacked us for accepting money Cost incurred in providing from Moscow. The Americans

the 9th, mile Road, Singapore, young Chinese was taken by at the various scheduled stops. a large-sized crocodile and pulled Owing to the dangers of laway before help could be sent flooding from neighbouring paddy for." A search was made for the The Dominion forestry farm here fields it was found necessary in body, but no trace was found has been particularly busy during the course of work on the Shung either of the crocodile or the miss- the past month in shipping young Mun water scheme to construct ing man. The unfortunate youth's trees destined to become pleasant catch-waters, not previously anti- brother, who was with him at the groves of shelter in nearly 3,000 cipated. The upper portion of time and who saw him being places in the prairie provinces. Up the road was constructed on a dragged struggling away, states to the fall of 1923 the Sutherland better alignment than was origin- that the crocodile was quite 12 station had shipped, since its inally intended, this involving more feet in length. The two men ception, over 17,000,000 trees. For excavation. To cover cost of were making their way to a boat 1924 the total was well over 2,000,extra work a vote of \$15,000 is re- which was tied up in the water. 000, while in 1925 it was about the quested at to-day's meeting of the This is the first casualty of its same number. This year 3,855,000 kind for some time.

London, August 3. — The "Central News" correspondent at cial wizard, to Massachusetts to Belgrade says to-day that the serve a sentence of from seven to Jugo-Slavia war minister has ten years for theft, was ordered ordered army commanders to pursue the Bulgarian irregulars who have invaded Jugo-Slavia Batavia, July 29.—According into Bulgaria. This would be

Batavia, July 29.—According to a report received by Aneta from the Dutch commandant of the troops stationed at Bakongan, lit is learned that up to and includ-Commenting on recent riots ing July 24, thirty Achcenese rebels have been killed in Troesays the incidents are one more mon, at which place Dutch troops proof of the rawness of tempers | are making rigorous efforts to rid it of rebels.

Boston, August 3. — Lady Astor told newspaper reporters in the course of a general interview A Tokyo cable of August 1 that most of the ill-feeling in states: The antagonism towards | England against America on the the Governor of the inhabitants subject of war debts had been of Nagano Prefecture is daily engendered by editorials in the room marked. A boycott by tax. "Daily Mail." She said that they were written in a vein so vituperative that the government was finally obliged to intervene.

> The schoolboy's definition of a newspaper editor is worth quoting, says the "Newspaper" World": "The editor is one of the happiest men in the world, for he can go to picture palaces without paying, gets free tickets for theatres and concerts, and has lots of wedding cake sent to him. Whilst we have to go to bed early, the editor sits up every night and knows all that is going on."

* Kentville, Nova Scotia,-In order to encourage production, the Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Dominion Atlantic Railway, have completed arrangements for a special demonstration train to traverse the territory served by the railway. This While wading through shall train will carry a number of grade water in the swamps dairy cows of various breeds, also West | swine and poultry. Practical talks and demonstrations will be given

Sutherland. Saskatchewan.---

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Eastern Extension Telegraph boy scouts of Perak assembled at Douglas, late District Officer, Company, Singapore, who met Ipoh yesterday for a whole-day Klang, and Mrs. Douglas, were with an accident owing to a col- jamboree. They were officially presented to Their Majesties at lision with a motor car, is, his inspected by H.H. the Sultan and the recent Court. friends will be glad to learn, pro- | did not disperse until midnight. gressing well.

of the Tientsin A. P. C. accounts department, son of Mr. L. Gross to the Overseas Department re- President, Major J. B. Sewell, place in Victoria Hospital, Tientșin from peritonitis. Deceased served with the B. E. F. in France and was invalided out of the Army.

On the 7th inst. Judge Peter Grain in H. B. M.'s Supreme Court Shanghai made absolute the decree nisi obtained by Mrs. Georgian Florence Davis, of Australia, against her husband Mr. Cecil George Davis, of Tientsin, The case was heard in Shanghai six months ago, and no defence was offered by the husband or the corespondent.

Penang, August 4—The peti-Domingo nee Jeremiah, quoting the shipping of the port.—"B. D. Martinez as co-respondent. Times." The suit was not contested either ed for three months, the respondent to have the custody of the child born in the marriage, but the petitioner to have access to the child.

Serge Stepanoff, cartoonist, who admitted a into hospital Monday suffering from severe heat stroke, followed by paralysis and haemmornage, and who was not expected to live through the first Netherlands Indian army died in night is still alive owing to the action in Acheen some time ago holding his own.

Ipoh, August 3.—About 600 . The two daughters of Mr. F. W

of London at the age of 27, took garding the need for a trade commissioner for Malaya, is visiting

> Laddha Kavad, ex-Consul at suffering from a severe cold. Penang for Siam, was to-day sentenced to seven years' imprisonmum penalty.

Captain Julius Meyer arrived in Bangkok on January 12, 1876, liner. as mate of the German barque "Picciola," 238 tons, and died early on July 24, at his residence the Colony by the Admiral Line \mathbb{R}^3 off Windmill Road. He has remained in Siam for the wife of Mr. W. Lock Wei (son of tion was heard in the Supreme fifty years in between those dates, the late Sir Boshan Wei Yuk) who Court of Paul Domingo, of Singa- and up to his last illness has been is a leading Chinese tennis player. pore, for the dissolution of his active and healthy, taking an in- Mrs. Lock Well is also a tennis enmarriage with Eulalie Geralda terest in all matters pertaining to thusiast.

by the respondent or co-responding Simla, July 24.—Nagpur, July profession to join the staff of the N dent, who admitted cohabitation 23.—Unlike his predecessors, the British-Israel-World Federation The Court Viceroy, accompanied by the as Commissioner-General and granted a decree nisi, to be stay- Commissioner of the Nagpur Divi- Chairman of the Board of Comsion and the Deputy-Commis- missioners, supporting the Secresioner of Nagpur, this afternoon tary-General paid a surprise visit to the villages of Mahadula and Dahigaon, to gain first-hand knowledge of village life, and of the fundamental elements of district administration. The villagers were unaware who their distinguished visitor was.

> Batavia, July 31.—It will be remembered that Capt. Paris of the

A supper took place recently at Mr. H. Blett, of the British the Malacca Swimming Club, at The death of Mr. Morris Gross, Consular Department in Java, which the Singapore and local Dou who has been asked to report teams were the guests of the

Murray Bay, Quebec, Aug. 3.— Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States was Bangkok, July 30. - Phra greatly improved to-day after

Passing through the Colony on ment for misappropriation of their way to Manila, on the Ta Ticals 90,000. This is the maxi- "President McKinley" are the Hon. Re and Mrs. William H. Atwell. Col. C. H. and Mrs. Nance, and Miss K. Nance are also passengers on the

> Mrs. Lock Wei has returned to 2, "President McKinley." She is the

Mr. John Leech, K.C. father of the Irish Bar, has given up his

Tuli Chen Chia-mao has sent Mr. Wang Pa-lien, one of the Ill richest merchants in Hankow to Pr Shanghai to interview the differ- Pa ent steamship companies with a Lo view to establishing a surcharge In on all steamer tickets, which sur- Ri charge will be used for the relief St of flood sufferers on the Yangtze. Lo

Berlin, August 6.—The German battle which is being waged for whilst putting down the unrest in explorer Stratul Sauer who was so his life by the doctors and nurses that part of the colony. Capt recently condemned to four years' \$1 interested in the case. Every bit Paris was married to an English-Imprisonment in an Afghan court & of known medical science has woman and at her request the for killing in self defence an been and is being used by the pro- body was sent to England for Afghan subject has been pardonfession to keep this clever car- burist. The funeral took place at led by the Amir. The German F toonist alive and it would appear! Hastings, in the presence of a press lauds the action of the Amir M that their efforts are going to be large crowd, the late captain be considering this a new proof of R. successful as Mr. Stepanoff is ing accorded full British military the friendly relations between the Pr

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SPORTS

RECORD TIME.

BERESFORD BEATEN IN RETURN.

THAMES SCULLING.

in a sculling race.

On July 30, Beresford set up a record by winning the Wingfield season. Sculls for the seventh successive " year. He then defeated To Collet; on a foul.

over the same course.

Collet won by be length. His time. time was 21 minutes, 32 seconds cord.-Reuter.

C.R.C. CHAMPIONS.

TENNIS LEAGUE, DIV. I NOW DECIDED:

KOWLOON DEFEATEDS:

Defeating Kowloon Cricket Club. vesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club became champions of divisionely Isof the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League, after having already wonfirst places in the "B" and "C"

For the l'osers, that redoubtable veteran 'S. 'E. Green land" E. C Fincher, put up a great fight, win ming im all three matches. That is, they beat each of the three Chinese pairs. Scores follow:-Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Man-

Beat C. E. Millard and E. F. Lay a nad

kit lost to Sa E. Cheen and

Ho Kaslau and Yew Man-tsun lost to Green and E. C. Beat Lay and Trambitzky 6- 5 Bent Millard and E. F. Fincher 9- 2

M. W. Lo and M. H. Lo lost to Lost to Lay and Trambitzky . "

C.R.C. 59 games, K.C.C. 40. Division "B". In division "B." Craigengower

C.C. received the Indian R.C. and won the barest possible marginone game. Scores: -- . J. W. Leonard and W. J. Howard Beat S. H. Ismail.

Beat S. A. Hamid and S. S. to S. A. Ismail and 9S. A. R. Bux 5- 6

R. Basa and D. Clow beat S. H. Ismail and J. S. Ackber 9- 2 | Beat S. A. Hamid and S. S. Beat S. A. Hamid and S. S. Lost to S. A. Ismail and

HOME CRICKET.

SECTION

AUSTRALIANS MEET PUBLIC SCHOOLS XV.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

fixture is unlikely to be included Saturday, July 31. in the averages at the end of the . It was stated on behalf of his young cow at the same time is a

complete day's rest before a Test occasions without giving any rea-know elephants as well as they It was Collet who defeated Friday (to-morrow). Hence this peatedly. As a result of a fur. author of the letter. "But this hap-Beresford to-day. As a sequel to 2-day match. On Saturday, of ther absence from duty at a time pened in this case. the Wingfield Sculls match, a pri- course, they embark on the last when he had been warned that if | vate return, match was arranged and deciding Test at the Oval- It occurred again he would be is on all the jungle knows that

which is 41 seconds inside the re- championship fixtures began yes- deceased as he did not again re- air is full of ominous significance. terday. Full results will be com- turn to work. plete in Saturday's issue.

matches are:-

Fat Worcester. Gloucestershire v. "Notts, at Cheltenham.

Yorkshire v. shire, at Leeds, Hampshire v. Middlesex.

Bournemouth. Sussex v. Leicestershire, at Hastings.

KOWLOON DOCK v. DUNDEE.

The following will represent

I the visitors:— \sim . Ogg. J. Clark, A. "Clark, W. Dick, and Edwards.

found an advertisement giving full Beat Millard and E. F. Fincher 6- 5 details about the visit of "the Filipino all-star baseball team. 15-18 Dates and prices of admission are announced; ladies free.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

The two league swater polorintches down for decision vester-Recreation Club bath.

V. Sousa and A. R. Remedios lost to S. H. Ismail and J. S.

Lost to S. A. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux 4- 7

BUILDING PROGRESS.

REPORTS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE FIRE STATION.

The following reports by the Director of Public Works will be at the Council meeting They are the seventh quarterly reports and cover the three months ended June 80:

satisfactory progress with the work during this quarter.

the building is well advanced, and hand and the lay-out of the work is proceeding with the fittings .. in the native kitchens and sanitary mencedy blocks.

All the upper storeys to the Connaught Road portions of the building have been plastered. joinerwork fixed including glazing and ironmongery, floor tiles laid to , the corridors, and work is being carried out on laying the wood block flooring, plumberwork, and fixing of sanitary goods.

Painterwork is being executed wherever possible as the various trades complete their work.

Concrete work is proceeding to the floors of the motor rooms over than we give them swords and guns England.

granite work.

C.C.C. 50 games, I.R.C. 492

the various Departments to be accommodated in the building.

Bonham Road School.

Satisfactory progress has been made during this quarter and the

building is now almost completed. The open playground has been paved, the granite portico to front The contractors have made fairly entrance is nearly completed and work in connection with the widening of Bonham Road is well advanced. The instalment of water The Des Voeux Road portion of supply to the swimming pool is in masters' garden has been com-

> The fittings to latrine block have been installed, lights and fans throughout the school are being fixed, also the locks and fastenings etc., to doors and windows.

Furniture contracts have been let A portion of the building on the Bonham Road side is now occupied and in use.

"No sooner are our children old

enough for the play-time of youth the building is being delayed, as sooner can they read than we give acid and other chemicals and ingre- funning." the lifts have not yet arrived from them books of battles and wars. Clents for the manufacture of The court ruling was based We teach a child the sanctity of bombs and a bomb shell from the the anti-smuggling and shipping The external plasterwork is near-truth and the necessity of straight- second house. A. Bengali youth laws. The supreme court has deing completion and work is being forwardness, and then we decorate was arrested here by the police and clared the dry law is not applicable carried out on the fixing of rain with ribbon or medal the man who taken to Elysium Row, the office of to American ships on the high spas. water goods, cleaning the face most skilfully practises the art of the Intelligence Branch. It is although United States, Shipping

MISSED CHANCES.

SAD STORY UNFOLDED AT INQUEST.

EUROPEAN'S LAPSES.

beaten over the championship team of fifteen Public Schools' by falling from a window at East same flapper elephant. course (from Putney, to Mortlake) | players at Lord's. This two-day | Point Terrace on the afternoon of | "That two young bulls should so

> employers that he had absented very unusual phenomenon in ele-As the visitors insisted on a himself for a few days on several plant life, native observers who began, they are disungaged on sons and had been warned re- know men, assure me," writes the play to a finish irrespective of dismissed, a letter of dismissal something epochal, amazing, imfrom his employers was drawn pends. Birds are all a-twitter: A series of interesting county up. It was not in fact given to other wild animals are nervous, the

Evidence was given by Mr. G. S. Rodger, acting workshop Somerset v. Surrey, at Weston- superintendent "in the Tramway a Company, who had lived with de-Wordestershire v. Lancashire, ceased since shortly after his arrival in the Colony. Question-Essex v. Derbyshire, at Leyton, ed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner, witness said that once every three months or so deceased Northampton- would have a bad bout of drinking, the village Jamshedpur early one for "two or three days. He had at had one on the Sunday, Monday land Tuesday before his death, Witness did not think that he had returned to work at all that week but he told witness that he would start the following Monday ... Witness thought that the deceased knew he was finished so far as the repeated 'several times the natives Electric Company was concerned knew that it would be safe enough -ceived.

Last Seen Reading. The K.D.R.C. will have their. Witness stated in the course of the calls indicated that the eleannual match with "Dungee" on further evidence that he saw de- phants were so angry at one anceased shortly after one o'clock other that they would be unlikely on the day of the tragedy. had been conversing with witness

Simpson (Captain), Scott, during tiffin although deceased Chapman, Ferguson, Hazel, had no tiffin himself. He did not young natives sneaked through the seem depressed and when witness jungle and climbed into the large McLeod, " Fender, went out a few minutes after one limbs of very solid trees which Sword, Reid, Logan, Fallon, o'clock he was reading a book, promised to be so located that, they shortly afterwards, witness re- which to view the battle. the street terribly injured.

> room. Asked if it had occurred a o'clock the following morning. to him that deceased might have occurred to him that deceased over including many

width of the pavement (five feet), | commented that this seemed to be | roadway.

13-20 tric Company, under whom de arena. ceased had been employed as assistant engineer of mains village had been spared. Witness referred to the times Tenders were received and a cont when deceased had been absent lying dead in a ditch at a con- swannery at Abbotsbury, for occitract was let on 11th May to Messrs, from work and to the warnings siderable distance. "He had been sionally the semi-domesticate Kin Lee & Co., to supply furniture which had been given him. De- terribly battered and torn by his mute swan" becomes feral. Bu and the special fittings for the ceased had been under notice pre- enemy although his ivory and meat Poole Harbour and Southampto laboratories, while further tenders, viously but after being steady for at once aroused the greed of the Water, and other adjoining haunt, were received and were under con- two months had asked if he could natives. sideration at the end of June, to complete his contract (which had supply furniture for the Offices of over a year to run). He stated;

that he was sure of himself now from the first carcass by his more sidered on the understanding that trail of blood. he would be dismissed immediatehad finally absented himself.

ed them, the jury returned a verdict as stated above.

POLICE RAIDS IN HOWRAH.

Calcutta, July 18.—The name of struck." the youth arrested in the course of house searches in Howrah is Shyama Charan Bose, who is niatriculate.

Further inquiries in connection with the political raids in Howrah papers, a cipher code, etc. Three to-day by the Department,

tional statement to the police.

DEATH DUEL.

WHOLE REGION TERRORISED BY TERRIFIC BATTLE.

TWO BULL ELEPHANTS.

A verdict of suicide whilst of The details of the fight between In their time of arrival wild unsound mind was returned at the two elephants in the jungles of swans are very uncertain. That is singuest yesterday into the circum- Bengal has just been received by because they come here from restances attending the death of an exchange. The fight was be- gions surrounding Polar ice. If in Yesterday and to-day, the Aus. Mr. F. G. Glass, of the Hongkong tween a couple of young bulls who the Far North weather conditions J. Beresford, junior, has been tralian cricketers are meeting a Electric Company, who was killed were apparently smitten by the resemble those of this latitude, then

to speak, fall in love, with the same

"And when anything of this sort

kept" up her frivolöus firtations with these young bulls in the torrid State of "Bengal where the royal tigers come from, and the young greatest prize the young sportsman bulls got more and more inflamed with love for her and with hate for one another.

. The first news that the cow had really come to a boil was noted in recent morning. It came on the form of certain elephant trumpet calls, which any intelligent native will read as plainty as he can translate, the roaring of an angry tiger or the hungay cries of his own

"After these calls had been owing to a warning he had re- to approach swith a certain amount! • of caution, naturally) the scene of the surely impending conflict, for He to pay attention to outsiders. 20

Viewed Battle. "So a dozen of the more heroic Ifree meat and ivory.

"The elephants fought been leaning out of the window hercely that they knocked over Scotland as in Ireland, but large and fell, witness said that it had everything that could be knocked herds of both can be stalked. Other might have slipped on the mat and when the natives saw the Solway Firth, which is, moreover day were cancelled, on, account of whilst leaning out. The mat struggle was tending toward their a paradise for wildfowl of all des insufficient water at the Victoria which was usually directly village they straightway took the criptions. The Orkneys, Shetlands under the window had been moved babies and fled, leaving the old and the shores of Ross, Cromarty Mr. Lindsell, after, asking the as is the way with the Bengalese.

Silence Falls. "The natives hid as far as they Moray in the same district. of some importance because if dared go away and in the largest ably have fallen more vertically finally silence fell and at least two as in Perthshire and Fife, or th terrific, din which had been going Clyde. All along the east coast Evidence was also given by Mr. on for hours. Then they crept as also southward from the Border V. Sorby, of the Hongkong Elec- the sun rose cautiously near to the herds of twenty or more swans ar

"No elephants were there." That

Ten Miles Away: "The other beast driven away and would pull himself together. powerful fellows was trailed by his Welsh Coast there are usually each Deceased's dismissal was recon-staggering, uncertain footsteps and season some chances of baggin

"He was finally found dead ter ly if he had another lapse. It was miles away and near his carcass a week or so later that deceased the young cow elephant was standing, waving her head back and After the Coroner had address- forth. As the natives approached inland haunts where wild-duck an she fled into the jungle.

"In the elephant first found dead But the keen sportsman must be were embedded, the two tusks of his rival which had been broken short off, and this rival had been terribly lacerated by his foeman ere the final death blow had been

THE THREE MILE LIMIT.

Washington, August 3 .- The researched in Howrah, and "Shibpur upholding the seizure of alleged by the police, who seized a number American rum runners outside of of German and other books and the three mile limit was described houses were also raided in the Justice in a statement as "a notevillage of Domjur in the interior worthy decision having an importof Howrah, and the police seized a ant bearing on the efforts of the dagger from one house and a pistol, government to enforce the prothe lift wells, but the completion of and tin soldiers to play with. No five or six live cartridges, nitric hibition law and to stamp out rum

brick-work and drassing down the deception of war!"-Edward W. alleged that he has made a sensa- Board Vessels are prohibited by the board from selling intoxicants.

THE WILD SWAN.

THE SPORTSMAN'S BIGGEST GAME.

A GREAT PRIZE.

the wild swan's advent is delayed. Always, however, a few herds come here before we get a spell of hard weather. It is when rough weather before or after Christmas sets in that the large bords of wild swans, which the sportsman and the naturalist so delight to see, are most likely to be observed. Severe cold and frost bring in their train the wild swan, which may usually then he found in its usual haunts. Herds of wild swans are to be observed and tracked between October and March, later only in long winters, such as that of 1887.

As the biggest winged game "Well, this young lady elephant sportsmen in the British Isles now can shoot—as the great bustard is extinct-for that reason wild swans are facile princeps the can have. Though the swan is not an ideal table bird, its scarcity, and its size make it in request as a bird of sport whenever a herd is within reach.

As wild swans are not to be met with everywhere, that is an additional reason for the quest, for the rare or unattainable is always sought more assiduously than the common or the commonplace.

It requires, moreover, considerable knowledge of the chief haunts of wild-fowl to locate wild swans. There is, too, that irresistible charm about the wild surroundings that wild swans "generally haunt that never ceases to attract the keenest type of shooting, mun. And then, of course, very great skill is required in stalking or tracking a herd of swans, which further adds to the interest of the quest. There is much, too, to be said on behalf of the art of shoot ing swans-an art which demands a good deal of experience and fin marksmanship.

Noted Haunts of the Wild Swan. Nicoll, McLennan, Baxter, Receiving news of what happened would serve as grandstands from . It may still be said that in or-If an der to obtain the best wild swan turned to find Mr. Glass lying in elephant was killed there would be shooting one cannot do better than go to Ireland. Next to the west Reference was made to a chair "It was just at Sunrise when the and northern parts of Ireland, th which had been found in the bath- first charge was made by one of best region undoubtedly is the wes room under the window from the young bulls and from that coast of Scotland and the islands which the deceased felk. Witness minute the fight never ceased for where they are often in larg said that it belonged to the de- a long breath, for a bite to eat, for herds. In point of fact, herds of ceased's bedroom and he had a trip to the "nearby water hole, whoopers can sometimes" be seen never seen it before in the bath- all day, all night and until about numbering hundreds or even thou |sands off the west coast. | Bewick' so swan is not usually so abundant'i trees noted haunts in Scotland are." the people to whatever fate might come, and Sutherland afford welcome havens for wild swans, with th Firths of Dornoch, Cromarty, an

> Nor do wild "swans entirel greatly in evidence. On the South Coast there ar

always some swans to be seen. "Later one elephant was found they are only stragglers from th |usually productive of some sport Along the West Coast occasion. herds are to be seen, and off th Haven, Merioneth, Dee Marshe as well as the estuaries of the Ribble and Mersey, and, in Mor cambe Bay. Moreover also some wild swans will come year!

chances of stalking the birds that come and go will be lost. All the British wild swans are white in plumage, but they can be distinguished by the colouring of the bill. In the mute swan there is a swollen black knob above the orange border. The position of the black and yellow or orange is reversed in the whooper and Bewick's go to show that nine houses were cent ruling of the court of appeals swan. There is also a difference the the extent and shape of the orange patch in the case of the latter, so that they can be distinguished in this way. It is hardly possible to do so on the wing, but only when the bird has been floored. The whooper makes a trumpet-like noise, though called the whistling swan sometimes. The swan named after the great bird artist Bowick, has a more musical note. which resembles a bark.

> "Back of material prosperity and intellectual growth are spiritual ideas."-Senator Watson.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

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Professor Alexander Mciklejohn, who attracted attention by his dispute with the faculty whilst President of Amherst College, was married to Helen Everett, daughter of a Brown University Professor, at Boston, Mciklejohn is now Professor at Wisconsin University.



Mr. Robert E. Peary (inset), son of the discoverer of the North Pole, sailed as engineer of the schooner "Morrissey," which has been sent on a tour of discovery in the Arctic.



Ezra Mecker, who is 95 years old, rode in a covered waggon behind a team of exen to Oregon 74 years aguate He recently called on Paresident Coolidge to urge him to sign the bill authorising the marking of the old Oregon Trail.



Sergeant Henry B. "Hallowell, object member of the Marine Corps, 87 years old, has been in the service 64 years. The Sergeant has been married three times, and has eight Cildren living. 6"



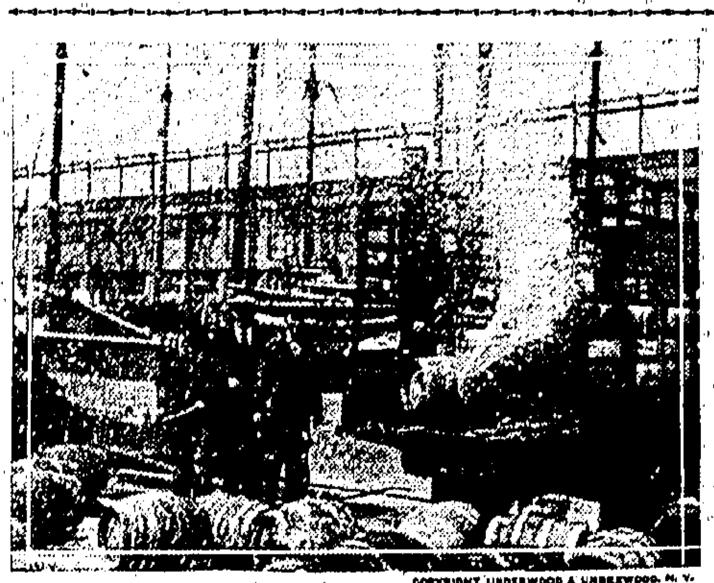
Vincent De Blasjo (1-1) has been awarded the 1926 "Philadelphia Boy Award" as the youngster deemed most worthy of being honoured by the city this year. In spite of the fact that he lost both hands four years ago, he has not been discouraged by his handicap. He has ignined to write and also to handle I tools, winning a prize for a taboret he built at the recent fair at which I boys work was exhibited.



Miss Elizabeth Sutherlands beautiful daughter of ex-Senator Howard
Sutherland, of West Virginia, now
Alien Property Custodian, is reported
engaged to "Bucky" Harris, manager
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toans.



Mr. and Mrs. David K. E. Bruce, who were married on May 29 in Washington. Mrs. Bruce was Miss Ailsa Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon, and is reputed to the the wealthiest helress in the world. Mr. Bruce is a son of Senator Bruce of Maryland.



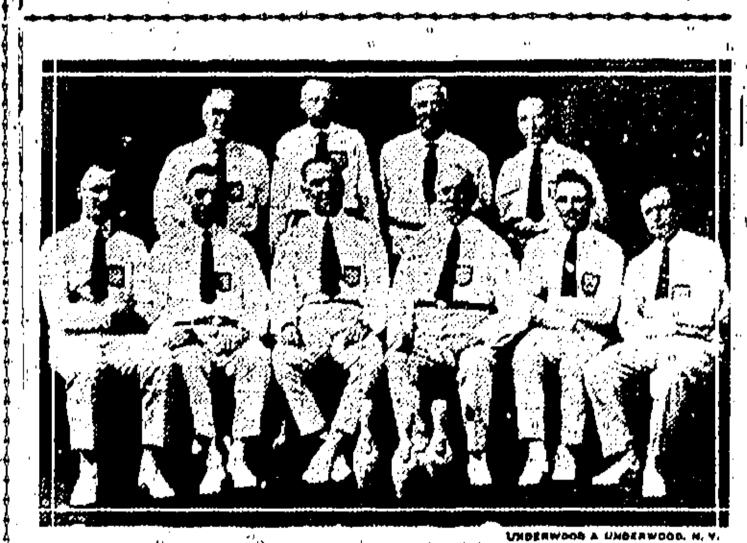
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Because of her unusual ability to remember faces, Pauline Hout, caused the arrest of a man in New York. She identified a man as having purchased a postcard from her some time ago, and the police held him on charges of subsequently robbing the store.



Harry Houdini, known as the handcuff king, and nemesis of spiritualist frauds, created a sensation when he appeared before a Congressional Committee, demonstrating publicly "spirit" slate writing, during which he "produced" a written message from Benjamin Franklin to Congress-woman Florence P. Kahn of California. During the hearings it was rumoured that even the White House was not free from seances. The photo shows Houdini demonstrating the slate writing before the Committee.



These American bowlers, all veterans and experts, represented, the United States in the great bowling tournament in Stockholm, Sweden, on June 2, 3 and 5, for the United Bowling Clubs Perpetual, Cup.

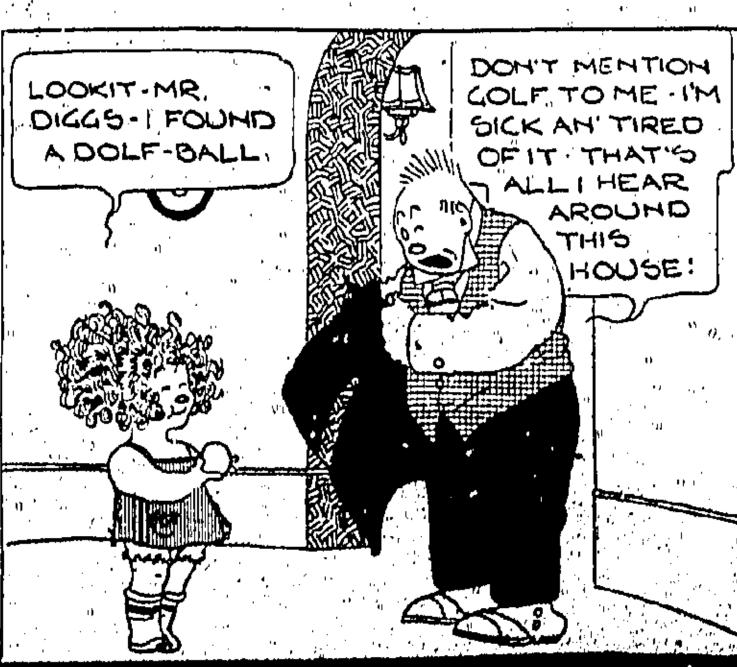
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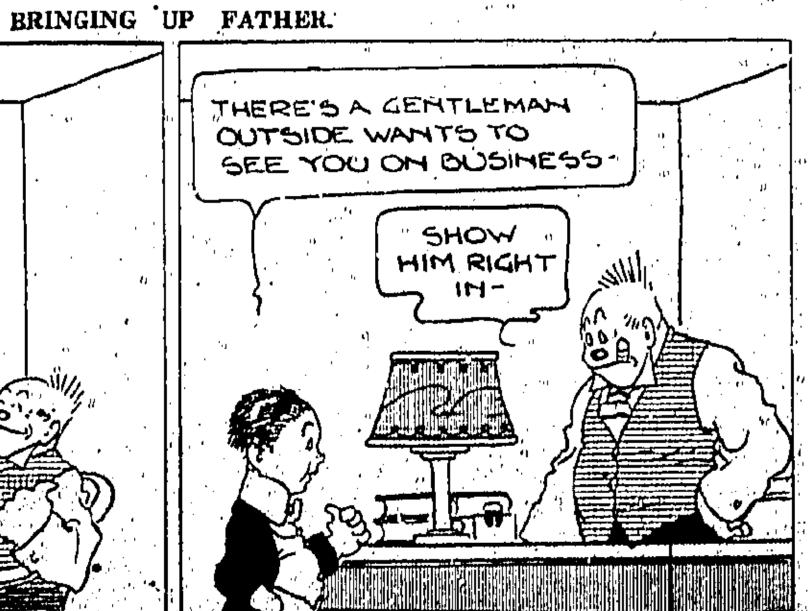
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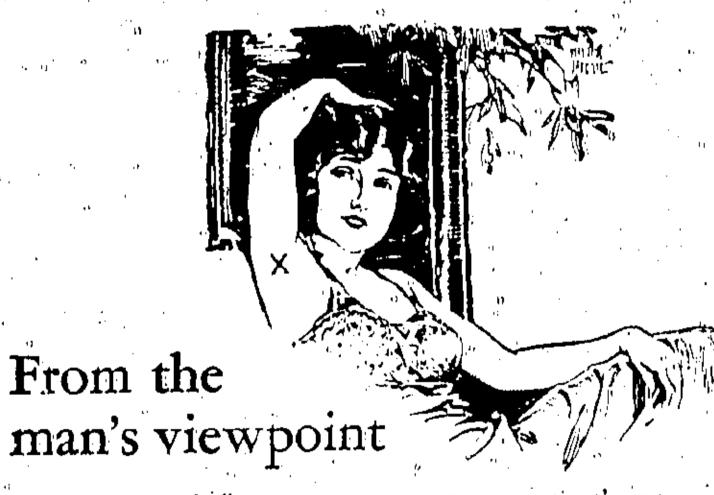
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This stipulation is generally to this labour, though the statement party, and it appears that the new cisive findings. There is a wide-purposes. clause is designed" becauly to cover spread idea that smoking in any | Outside the Parliamentary Comthis point.

The Result of Loose Wording, in training. Cases, however, weighty ment or other customary method, ways correct. and this somewhat loose wording has led to certain practices which! have nothing to recommend them. For instance, it has been known tobacco exercises little, if any, and that losses and returns are to differences between smokers and be paid to that party. Under the non-smokers at Antiochi College, mittee have indicated in their re- non-smokers othe same number commendation athat underwriters had been similarly successful. should not "note" or "agree" Among the non-smokers fifty-six writers might seriously prejudice seventy-four of the smokers were their legal position by putting their favoured in this respect. As the

initials on such notifications. Then, again, the concluding por- on this research, "by tion of the clause, which stipulates criterion the non-smokers show no that" nothing in the clause shall athletic superiority." have effectous an agreement by the assurers to a sale or transfer to as to protect their rights under short, is a poor one, so far as it bureaucratic administration withclause 7 of the Institute Time is based on medical considera- out financial responsibility. It disclauses, by which they reserve the tions. Recently Sir Humphry courages enterprise by importing right to cancel a policy when the Rolleston, in the course of a lec- terms of compulsory expropriation insured vessel is sold or transferred ture on The Medical Aspects that are unfair to investors, and to new management, subject, of of Tobacco, called attention to the endanger their prospect of earning course, to certain safeguards which comparative rarity of undoubted a fair return on capital. keep the vessel covered until she lesions due to smoking, and, Tur- These statements relate mostly to has completed the adventure on ther, offered the suggestion that matters of opinion, backed doubtonly to insurances covering "Ship- to, simultaneous alcoholism."

of the insured interest. Actual Effect of New Clause. As for the actual effect of the agencies of civilisation. new clause, it is to make the policy method stipulated in the clause, warnings attered by physicians in law as between "assignor and women found any evident fulfilcircumstances it would be neces-in general. sary, for the original assured to But, as now appears; the colbecome due, and then, under his support of such a view is fraught ceived to the assignee.

Several other interesting points been suggested, that persons of arise out of the adoption of the new nervous disposition and unfit perclause, as, for instance, the ques- sons take to smoking as a means tion of what constitutes a legal of relief and, finding relief, conassignment. In the earlier editions sume larger quantities of tobacco of "Arnould" it was stated that the than their healthier neighbours. mere delivery of a policy with intention to assign was a valid assignment, but the editors of the last edition qualify this opinion by stating that it is their belief that the mere delivery of the policy is not now a customary mode of assignment; although it is possible this time of year, and from this draw that the policy may be handed over conclusions that they are not medically without endorsement with other body does not require so many meals;

lahipping documents. but that is wrong. Contemplated Action Desirable. In the view of the present cannot find these in the unsubstantial menls usually partuken of with the writer, this latter opinion appears to apply more to cargo insurance idea of "keeping cool." than to the insurance of shipowners' too many cold "gassy" drinks also sets interests, but it is interesting to up trouble. They distend the stomach, note that in the authority quoted and dilute its digestive juices; exhausno distinction in this respect is tion, lassitude, lack of appetite and in-

In conclusion, it may be said that new blood summer and winter, and the it is believed that it is the intention of the Institute of London Under- Dr. Williams' pink pills. These pills writers to include the new clause combat the poisons in the blood, and in the "Institute Time Clauses," and create new, rich blood. By this natural other Institute clauses dealing with process you remedy your debility, the the insurance of hulls and kull system being toned up, the digestive interests, and that although this ed nerves invigorated. will add yet another lengthy clause. to a formula which is sirendy of considerable length, there can be how soon you feel the benefit. Of all no doubt that the contemplated chemists or post free. \$1.50 per bottle, action is designable in view of the Williams Medicine Co., 60 Klangse importance of the principle in- Road, Shanghai. Nothing else is just

ELECTRICITY BILL.

IMPOSES A BURDEN ON THE

SAY EXPERTS.

The discussion of the Electricity Bill in Committee has now begun, and during its progress its critics will doubtless define their objections in detail and submit amendments. Its promoters will also have the opportunity of explaining more exactly than is conveyed in the terms of the Bill, how its various provisions are expected to work, and the perspective in which they are intended to be viewed. Al ready, for example, the 'Attorneymental importance that is attached to the Central Electricity Board's function of supplying current. The power that the Bill gives the Board be found in the policies of mutual has been made that, on the whole, to delegate this function to other aussociation, but it is rare in the non-smokers pass the intelligence bodies is, it is true, now proposed case of policies at Lloyd's or with tests with greater credit than to be limited to authorised underthe companies." Indeed, all that their less abstemious companions, takers; but as these include joint concerns an underwriter so far as Nor have the researches in the electrical authorities, power "comassignment is concerned, is that he physical field which have been panies, municipalities, and distrishall be protected against paying carried out side by side with those buting companies, the restriction claims and returns to the wrong in the mental field led to more de- is not very material for practical

form is detrimental to the athlete mittee, however, a considerable and volume of "expert As has already been stated, the have come to light during the re-jouinion has maintained on Marine Insurance Act allows search work in America which behalf of the existing power assignment to be made by endorse- show that this opinion is not al- companies the objections that are felt to the Bill as it stands at present. In a joint letter signed by representatives of these bodies In some instances, at any rate,

both on the administrative and the that a kind of endorsement has been all effect on those preparing for engineering sides, of "whose made on a slip to the effect that extreme forms of muscular effort, eminence and experience there can underwriters note that a stated Thus Dr. Rosslyn Earp, who car- be no question, what seems to be party is interested in the insurance ried out a series of studies of the a general feeling is summed up in firm and moderate terms. The writers, while not opposed in prinnew clause this form of assignment Offio, found that of 177 smokers ciple to standardisations and interwould be entirely invalid, although twenty-one had obtained college connection, "are satisfied that the as the Clauses and Technical Com- "letters" or colours, while of 176 cost of a general standardisation of frequency has been seriously understimated by the technical advisers of the Government, and endorsements of assignment, under- got "letters" at school, whereas could not be borne by the electricity In burden upon the users of electricity." The provisions of the Billia "Lancet" observes, in commenting would hinder the economic development of electricity supply. The iduid control it sets up would

diminish efficiency by interfering needlessly with responsible manage-The case against smoking, in ment. It introduces further

which she may be engaged at the the injurious effects of excessive less by authority that must comtime of sale or transfer. It is to smoking "are materially" aug-mand respectful attention, but conbe noted that the clause applied mented by, if not in part due tradicted by such opinion as is embodied in the Weir report, and owners' Interests," and it is obvious. Sir Humphry declared that, whatever other advice the Governthat it would not be practicable though tobacco had dropped out ment has taken before framing its were it applied to cargo insurance, of the British Pharmacopæia, it Bill." In the "English Review" for where the policy is a negotiable certainly had its uses, especially as last month, however, one of , the document which may, and generally a sedative. It might act "as a signatories to this letter, Mr. W. B. does, pass with the sale or transfer charm for the fidgets." On this Woodhouse, the engineer and ground smoking would seem to de- manager of the Yorkshire Electric serve inclusion among the Power Company, has contributed a short article on the same subject

in rather more detail. In general itself, and nothing but the policy. In any case, it is certain that terms he represents the Central the instrument by which assignment the calamities which from time to Electricity Board as in effect the can be made, so far as the under- time have been foretold as a con- executive officials of the Electricity. writers are concerned. Of course, sequence of addiction to pipes, Commissioners, authorised both to the original assured makes cigars, or cigarettes have not supply electricity in the whole of assignment other than by the often occurred. Nor have the the country and to control in detail the working of the principal that assignment may stand good in the past against smoking by stations and authorised suppliers, with whom in some cases they comassignee; but as between assured ment. There "is nothing easier pete. The capital required for and insurer, an irregular assign- than to ascribe a breakdown in their initial operations, 33,500,000L. ment does not exist, and in such health to "rigarettes" or smoking is to hes guaranteed by the Treasury, and their expenses, over which neither Parliament nor the induscollect any claim or return that may lection of trustworthy evidence in try is to have any control, together with any losses on their trading, are assignment, to pay the moneyo re- with very great difficulty. Indeed to be charged to the electrical init may well be, as has recently dustry. The State trading and the undertakings, together with the expropriation and compulsory interference with "private enerprise that the scheme involves are prima facie objections, which suggest the question whether they are necessary to the purpose of extending the use of electricity

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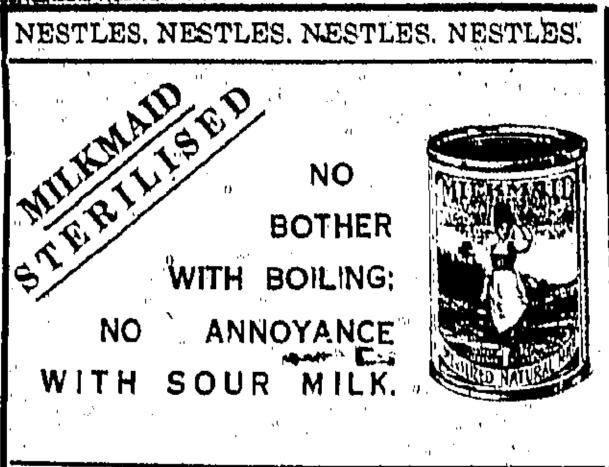
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ACGUST 18.

COAL CRISIS.

MOVEMENT FOR DISTRICT SETTLEMENTS.

Rugby, August 11, The rejection of the proposals of the Industrial Christian Fellow-the month of July, which have a ship for a settlement of the coal special interest in view of the goal dispute" has resulted in increased stoppage, show that the total "iminterest being taken in the move- ports were £190,29 ,000, compared

called by the owners of the were £57,264,000 compared with Nottinghamshire, and Derbyshire £51,107,000 in June and £64,826,000 pits to consider new terms of in July of last year. employment has been summoned at. The stotal re-exports were the request of the miners in that £9,500,000 compared with £10,753,aren, and the fact that the result 000 in June, 1926, and £11,376,000 of the district voting has tem- in July last year .- British Wireless porarily robbed the Miners' Execu- Service. tive of a positive policy to end the Idispute will, it is suggested, give? an impetus to local settlements:

For Rank and File. The Secretary of the Miners Federation, Mr. A. J. Cook, however, does not believe that the remarkable solidarity of the miners suffered. He anticipates that at Monday sidelegate conference, when the result of the voting will be imade known, the miners will frankly accept their gesponsibilities, and with their leaders will review the whole position. The issue, he WHAT NEW EXPERIMENTS MAY says, is now one for the rank and

. Voting Methods Criticised.

There has been much criticism of the manner in which the vote the most sensational paper for of the miners was taken. With the years at a meeting of the British exception of Derbyshire, where Association has been given by Mr. there was a ballot, the decision was J. J. Manley, describing complex exmade at district lodges or mass periments suggesting the existence meetings, some of which were but of a combination between helium sparsely attended. The decision and mercury to form a helide of reached by a majority in a lodge mereury. He declared that Procarries with it the whole voting fessor Soddy, who was interested in strength of that district, and it is his work, had suggested the suggested that a vote taken by such methods whereby experiments means does not adequately reflect might be carried to a conclusive the opinion of the miners generally. "Clerics" Efforts.

A statement issued this evening on behalf of the Industrial Christian Fellowship states that the standing conference of Anglicans and Free another element would be demon-Church men has resolved to continue its efforts to promote a just settlement of the coal dispute. It is stated that the relations between the Miners' Federation and the group of Church leaders remain very cordial.-British Wireless Ser-

Employers Invite Men To Conference.

London, August 11. A definite step toward resumption have been taken by the coal owners of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, who are inviting the Derbyshire Miners' Association to a joint meeting with a view to endeavour to reach a settlement.-Reuter. Dutch Coal.

Rotterdam, August 11. The harbour was completely sold out" at the beginning of the week in consequence of 167. vessels occupying anchorage. The majority came in bunker or to fetch coal cargoes. New arrivals are held up outside the New Dentist. Waterway and will have to entor in turn.-Reuter.

Fires in Many Pits.

London, August 11. The colliery owners in South Yorkshire are experiencing serious trouble through the overheating o pits owing to the small number of safety men permitted to work, and gob fires have broken out in many

The situation was so serious at the Bentley Colliery, near Doncaster, that 600 extra safety men were permitted to work.

The miners declined to permit Hair Dressers & extra safety men at the Broadworth Colliery, where there is excessive heating, although the leaders LEE YEE, assented.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

Sydney, August 11. Cobham has arrived here.-

Reuter. Start Again On Sunday. Rugby, August 11.

Mr. Alan Cobham, after spending the night at Charleville, flew to Sydney to-day. He will probably Modistes. stay there for the remainder of the week, and will undertake the final stage of his London to Melbourne flight on Sunday.-British Wireless Service.

BRITISH TRADE.

EFFECT OF THE COAL STOPPAGE.

ADVERSE BALANCE.

Rugby, August 11. The preliminary trade figures for

ment for settlements by districts with £97,504,000 in the previous as distinct from a national settle- month and £98,744,000 in July of WEDNESDAY, the 18th Aug. 1926, It is stated that a joint meeting. The total exports for the month at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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MODERN SCIENCE.

LEAD TO:

London, August 11. "What is described as probably,

Professor Thorpe, president of the section, expressed the hope that by next year's meeting, the first known combination of helium with strated.—Reuter.

SUNK SUBMARINE.

BODIES OF THE VICTIMS LOCATED.

London, August 11. The Salvage Corps have located the bodies of the missing men on submarine H29 which was sunk at Devonport .- Reuter.

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